

Welsh Government - Healthcare procurement reform Wales

Consultation questions and response proforma.

Please consider the questions below and include your comments in the text boxes on this proforma.

Please return your completed proforma to the mailbox below - **no later than 5pm 19 September 2022:**

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Questions:	
1. Awareness	
1.1	How many people in your organisation do you anticipate will need to be aware of the UK Government's changes to Procurement, i.e., the Procurement Reform Bill and the DHSC's new Provider Selection Regime?
1.1	Response (tick):
	a. less than 10 <input type="checkbox"/>
	b. 10 to 100 <input type="checkbox"/>
	c. 100 to 300 <input type="checkbox"/>
	d. 300 to 500 <input type="checkbox"/>
	e. more than 500 <input type="checkbox"/>
1.2	What functions do these people cover (for example, procurement specialists, lead commissioners, senior leaders, policy and delivery teams)? Where possible, it would be helpful if you could state the function undertaken and then the number of people across your organisation within those functions.

1.2	Response:
1.3	Have you started to make arrangements within your organisation to raise awareness of these changes? If yes, please explain what action you have taken.
1.3	Response:
1.4	Do you consider your organisation will be prepared for these changes within the next 12 to 18 months? If not, please state why.
1.4	Response:
2. Transition arrangements	
2.1	What do you consider to be the main issues to be addressed in transitioning from the current procurement arrangements to the new UK Government arrangements? It would be helpful if you could explain your views on both: a) proposed way forward under the UK Government's Procurement Reform Bill (at the moment this will include procurement of goods and healthcare services in Wales). b) and your views if a similar approach to the DHSC's Provider Selection Regime, were to be considered and adopted by Welsh Ministers?
2.1	Response:
2.2	Please outline any key challenges you anticipate for transitioning to the new UK Government's Procurement Bill regime including any future challenges that may arise from implementation of a similar approach to that of the DHSC's Provider Selection Regime?

2.2	Response:
2.3	If Welsh Ministers were to move to a regime similar to that of the DHSC's Provider Selection Regime, are there ways in which Welsh Government could support your organisation to successfully move to this type of procurement/commissioning regime in the short/medium term future? If so, please provide details.
2.3	Response:
3. Cost of Transition/Adoption	
3.1	Do you consider there to be short-term costs (£) which would be incurred from transitioning to the new procurement regime under the UK Government's <u>Procurement Reform Bill</u> ? If yes, a) how do you anticipate these short-term costs would arise? If possible, please provide a breakdown and estimate of these costs (in £); and b) to what extent could these costs be accommodated in your existing budgets?
3.1	Response:
3.2	Do you consider there would be short-term costs (£) which would be incurred from the adoption and transitioning to an approach similar to that of the DHSC's <u>Provider Selection Regime</u> for healthcare services? If yes, a) how do you anticipate these short-term costs would arise? If possible, please provide a breakdown and estimate of these costs (in £); and b) to what extent could these costs be accommodated in your existing budgets?
3.2	Response:

4. Ongoing Operational Costs and Savings	
4.1	Do you anticipate there will be any increased operational or running costs if healthcare services were to be arranged under a similar approach to that of the DHSC's Provider Selection Regime?
4.1	Response:
4.2	Do you think these costs would be more or less than compared with the existing operational costs incurred when arranging services under the current procurement rules? If possible, please provide specific examples.
4.2	Response:
4.3	Do you anticipate that any operational savings would be realised when arranging services under an approach similar to that of the DHSC's Provider Selection Regime, when compared with arranging services under the current procurement? Please provide examples where possible.
4.3	Response:
5. Scope	
5.1	If Welsh Ministers were to consider moving to an approach similar to that of the DHSC's Provider Selection Regime, do you consider the following services should be within scope? Please explain why you consider these services to be within scope or why they should not be within scope. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Healthcare services (CPV codes provided in Annex B). b) Social Care services where there is a need to join healthcare and social care together as one service provision. c) Social Care services.
5.1	Response:

5.2	Do you consider the CPV codes for healthcare services listed in Annex B to be sufficient? Are there other CPV codes for healthcare services that should be added? If so, please state these.
5.2	Response:
5.3	Are there any other services that you consider should be within scope of any future changes? If yes, please provide details.
5.3	Response:
6. Benefits	
6.1	Overall, would you be supportive of a move in Wales to adopt an approach similar to the DHSC's Provider Selection Regime for Healthcare services as set out in the accompanying document.
6.1	Response:

Thank you for your response