



Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter

[Government Opportunities \(GO\) Excellence in Public Procurement Awards 2009 - Finalists Announced](#)

Following detailed consideration from the GO Awards judging panel, the finalists in each category of the National GO Excellence in Public Procurement Awards 2009 have now been decided. With Award categories covering Sustainability and Social Procurement, Collaborative Procurement, Small Businesses and Third Sector Service Providers, Best Service, Procurement Innovation or Initiative, Young Procurement Professional, Individual Excellence, Team Excellence and the highly coveted Lifetime Achievement Award, the quantity and quality of entries has been exceptional, and only the very best nominations have achieved finalist status.

Such was the volume of entries received in the GO Collaborative Procurement Exercise category that the judging panel decided to split the category between Collaborative Procurement Hubs and other organisations that have embarked on collaborative procurement ventures.

The finalists in the 2009 National GO Awards are:

GO Excellence in Sustainability and Social Procurement Award

- Cumbria County Council, Strategic and Commercial Procurement
- Durham County Council, Corporate Procurement Unit/NEIEP Sustainable Food Procurement Project
- Greater London Authority Group
- Raploch Urban Regeneration Company
- Value Wales
- Young People into Construction Initiative, Manchester City Council

GO Best Collaborative Procurement Exercise Award

- Department for Work and Pensions, Corporate IT
- Department for Work and Pensions, Goods and Services Team
- Leicestershire County Council
- London Boroughs Recruitment Partnership
- North Yorkshire County Council, Northern Procurement Group Ltd and Lyreco
- Welsh Health Supplies

GO Best Collaborative Procurement Exercise Awards (Hubs)

- East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub
- North West Collaborative Procurement Hub
- South East Coast Collaborative Procurement Hub
- West Midlands Procurement Hub
- Yorkshire and the Humber Commercial Procurement Collaborative, Purchased Healthcare

GO Best Small Business or Third Sector Service Provider Award

- ADR Consulting Ltd/Dorset County Council
- Aspire to Enterprise Consortium
- bss/Legal Services Commission
- KiddiVouchers Ltd/Worcestershire County Council
- Motor Accident Protection Services Ltd/London Borough of Bexley
- Safelincs Ltd/Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council

GO Best Service Award

- Building Services Partnership/Turton High School/Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
- Carlisle Managed Solutions/Luton Borough Council
- HCR Ltd/MOD Defence Estates
- Logicalis/Welsh Assembly
- PageOne Communications/British Red Cross
- Pindar/Hampshire County Council

GO Best Procurement Innovation or Initiative Award

- City of Edinburgh Council, Corporate Procurement
- Decent Homes Strategic Alliance - Hackney
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, SBEWS Team
- London Energy Project, sponsored by Capital Ambition
- Northumberland County Council, Procurement Centre
- BSO Procurement and Logistics Service

GO Young Procurement Professional Award

- Lisa Baldock, North Hertfordshire District Council and East Hertfordshire District Council
- Abi Bouch, Cumbria County Council
- Carly Haswell, Improvement and Efficiency West Midlands
- Clare McGinn, Central Office of Information
- Mev Templeton, South East Collaborative Procurement Hub

GO Team Excellence Award

- Audit Commission Procurement Team

- Commissioning Business Service, Procurement and Market Management Team
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, SBEWS Team
- Corporate Procurement Unit, London Probation
- NHS re:source
- North Lanarkshire Council Corporate Procurement Team
- Scottish Enterprise, Procurement Team
- Welsh Health Supplies

Please note that entrants for the coveted GO Individual Excellence and Lifetime Achievement Awards will be notified by letter of the outcome of the judging process.

If you have any further questions regarding the National GO Awards or N3PD, please contact Shellie Toal on 0141 270 7327 or email shellie.toal@goawards.co.uk

News

Putting the patient in control

Patients are a step closer to getting more say over their healthcare services as plans for a national pilot project reach the next stage, the Department of Health has announced. [More...](#)

Welsh NHS waiting times for diagnostic tests continue to fall

Waiting times for diagnostic scans within the Welsh NHS continue to fall, in line with Assembly Government targets, according to new figures published. [More...](#)

Revolutionary new Scottish hospital opens its doors

The first of two new Scottish hospitals, which are set to revolutionise patient care, opened its doors to patients for the first time. [More...](#)

Innovation cash for Scottish cancer screening

Hi-tech businesses, including a firm which is developing testing equipment for prostate cancer, are to receive almost £3 million from the Scottish Government's SMART:SCOTLAND awards programme. [More...](#)

News can be read at: <http://www.healthcaresupply.org.uk>

This Week's Reports

[NHS Reference Costs 2007-08](#)

These documents provide details of how and on what almost £44 billion of NHS expenditure was used in the 2007-08 financial year.

[Breakthrough to Real Change in Local Healthcare: A guide for applications to create health innovation and education clusters](#)

This document describes the application process for health innovation and education clusters, which are partnerships between the NHS,

higher education, industry and other public and private sector organisations. The clusters will support the spread and adoption of local innovation and strengthen professional education and training. This guide describes the vision for HIECs, the role of HIECs in education and training, how HIECs will support innovation and the application process.

[GP Training Practices: 100 million pounds capital programme guidance](#)

This is a transcript of the speech by Secretary of State for Health Alan Johnson at the Fabian Society on 7 May 2009. He talks about how the Government is tackling health inequalities, including inequalities among asthma sufferers.

Reports can be found at:

<http://www.healthcaresupply.org.uk/reports/>

Events

[Applying Best Practice Contract and Performance Management](#)

26 May - Crowne Plaza, Birmingham

From the initial advertisement, through the PQQ and any amendments, to project implementation, a contract dictates the strategies, deliverables and measurements that will be the parameters of your project. When you enter into contracts with suppliers, they become the most powerful tools you can employ to govern the outcomes of your projects.

This seminar is designed to lead attendees through the complexities of Contract and Performance Management, dealing along the way with issues such as Managing Service Delivery, Contract Administration, Measuring Quality, Managing the Relationship and Risk Management.

For more information, or to book your place, please click [here](#)

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Discussion Forum

Do you have a burning issue or a hot topic that you wish to share with members? Then why not post it on the Discussion Forum in the members area of the website.

To read the current topics, or to begin your own discussions, visit the Health Care Supply Association Discussion Forum by clicking [here](#)

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