

Connected Procurement and Commissioning

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iNetwork's Connected Procurement and Commissioning programme supports public sector commissioners and procurement colleagues to hold constructive conversation and share best practice.

This year's focus in 2018-2019 will help procurement and commissioning officers to understand what innovation in this field looks like, respond to the changing nature of public services, ensuring greater social value outcomes from procurement and commissioning activities, and delivering savings and efficiencies.

Priorities and Objectives

Delivering Savings and Efficiencies: iNetwork supports its members to secure best value and deliver savings and efficiencies for organisations in the public service sector.

Effective Co-commissioning and Procurement Innovation: iNetwork supports procurement and commissioning which leads to a joint commission more effectively, particularly within the context of the wider devolution and public sector reform agenda.

Tackling social outcomes important to the public sector: iNetwork supports social outcomes through improved procurement and commissioning practices such as embedding 'social value' to support inclusive growth of local economies and communities, and addressing poverty and inequality

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