



Development of curricula in UK public procurement capacity building



Public Procurement Principle: **Capacity**



Procurement Stage: **All stages**



Audience: **Policy maker, Procuring entity**

Description

As part of the civil service reform, civil servants are invited to join one of the 25 professional (informal) networks, including one on procurement. The networks are led by the respective head of profession. According to the UK civil service website, the procurement profession's network is focussing on the following areas:

- increase in the procurement volume managed centrally
- sustainable savings through corporate social responsibility
- efficiency (notably in processes)
- access by SMEs
- increased professionalism
- technology to support procurement

The network also has a say in developing the curriculum for public procurers, aiming at increasing the professionalism of procurers throughout the administration. The curriculum is being developed in phases, being adapted as the training needs change. Training opportunities include formal training provided by Crown Commercial Services, as well as informal arrangements such as on-the-job training, coaching or mentoring.

Source: OECD (2019), [Public Procurement in Kazakhstan: Reforming for Efficiency](#), OECD Publishing, Paris

