

UKUPC



UKUPC IMPACT STATEMENT
2018 - 2019

INTRODUCTION

UKUPC (UK Universities Purchasing Consortia) is the evolved convergence of eight UK Consortia; APUC, HEPCW, LUPC, NEUPC, NWUPC, SUPC, TEC and TUCO who created a formal partnership to support collaborative procurement within Higher Education.

We work together to share knowledge and best practice, to support each other and our wider procurement community.



THE UKUPC BOARD

The Board's vision is to improve procurement across the higher education sector by working collaboratively, to develop plans that are aligned and make best use of resources, while being responsible and sustainable. UKUPC provides strategic leadership to its working groups:

JOINT CONTRACTING GROUP

Provides a strategic overview of the delivery of the national Joint Contracting Programme, working collaboratively to ensure that we have the right framework agreements in place at the right time.

COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

Promoting the benefits of collaborative procurement, identifying key audiences and developing tailored messages.

CONSORTIA INFORMATION SYSTEMS STRATEGY GROUP

Working together to improve the information systems used by the consortia and member institutions.

EXPENDITURE AND SAVINGS



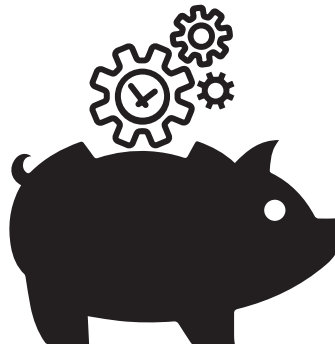
TOTAL SPEND THROUGH AGREEMENTS

£1.9BN



CASHABLE SAVINGS

£87.3M



NON-CASHABLE SAVINGS

£79.1M

CONTRACTING

Number of Higher Education-led agreements available to members:

133

Over 170 agreements are available to members through wider collaboration

Number of new agreements available to our members during the year:

18

Number of agreements retendered during the year:

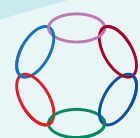
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MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

Outside of agreements, members tell us that a big benefit of consortia membership is meeting colleagues and sector experts, and sharing ideas. Members of every consortium can go to a range of free events that cover hot topic issues and help members find solutions to problems. Members attend our conferences, agreement events, tender working party meetings and user group meetings – many of these involve collaboration on national and local levels. Members can also access free and low-cost training through face-to-face courses and e-learning modules. Together, we deliver more for our members.

RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT

Responsible procurement is important to our members, to their students, to their staff and to us. We want to look after our communities, our fellow global citizens and our environment. By working with us, members access agreements tendered with responsible procurement in mind. Members can be responsible procurement champions by getting involved in our working groups. Procurement and sustainability leads can access online tools to manage activity in supplier chains – looking at modern slavery, support for local SMEs and protection of our environment. We help members deliver responsible solutions to procurement challenges.



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