

HOW THE NOA IS WORKING TO IMPROVE...

PROCUREMENT



BACKGROUND

Procurement was a key area highlighted by the GIRFT orthopaedic report for cost reduction. The NOA procurement group works with national bodies with the aim of leveraging potential savings and pool expertise.

WHO'S INVOLVED

Procurement colleagues from across the NOA including procurement leads, directors of finance, clinicians and large NHS procurement bodies.



WHAT WE'VE DONE

The NOA met with the Collaborative Procurement Partnership (CPP) in January 2018 to contribute to the Category Tower 4 strategy and has since maintained close ties with CPP through their delivery of Total Orthopaedics Solution (TOS) and the preparation stages of TOS2 roll out. We have also secured a place on the national category stakeholder group for orthopaedics.

HIGHLIGHTS IN NUMBERS

- 4 NOA procurement group meetings
- 2 presentations from Category Tower 4
- 14 NOA member organisations actively participating



WHAT'S NEXT

The NOA will continue to build our relationship with Category Tower Director - Tower 4, attend the National Category Stakeholder Group for orthopaedics, and support our members who are facing new challenges in the new orthopaedic landscape.

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"Working with the NOA procurement group has been a great way for me to make the most of my role as Category Tower 4 Trusted Customer. The NOA provides me with feedback and information that I am able to use to improve the service orthopaedics receives from Category Tower 4, ensuring their offering meets the needs of NOA members and orthopaedic providers."

Gary Welch, Oxford University Hospitals



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