

# 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 pooling expertise.

### WHO'S INVOLVED

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

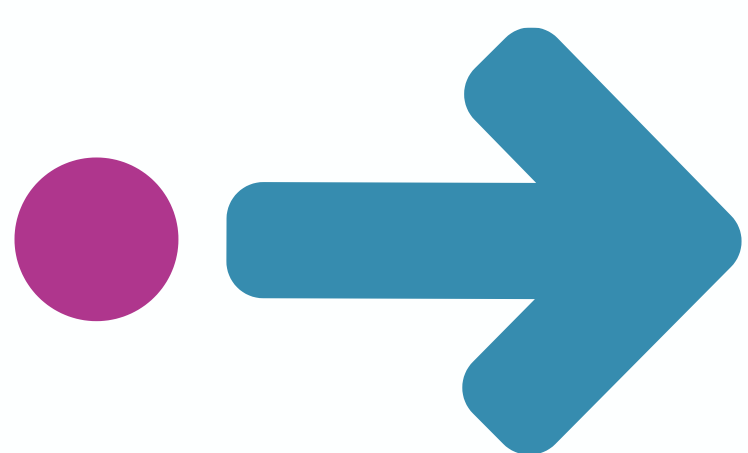


### WHAT WE'VE DONE

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.

### HIGHLIGHTS IN NUMBERS

- **4** NOA procurement group meetings held
- **2** Presentations from Category Tower 4 to the NOA
- **14** NOA member organisations actively participating in the NOA Procurement Group



### 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.

### WHAT MEMBERS THINK

"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."

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