



y gwasanaeth  
caffael  
cenedlaethol

---

national  
procurement  
service

# The National Procurement Service for Wales





# NPS and Value Wales Statement

- On 5 September the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Mark Drakeford provided a written statement of the National Procurement Service and Value Wales. The full statement can be accessed at:
- <https://gov.wales/about/cabinet/cabinetstatements/2018/reviewofnpsvwcommenceorder/?lang=en>
- Within the statement it is noted that the NPS will, over time, cease to exist in its current form.
- The statement notes that a new procurement strategy will be developed enabling the full value of procurement to be realised nationally, regionally and locally.
- The statement describes that a smaller operation will be established to manage a reduced portfolio of national contracts.
- The statement notes that there will be an enhanced procurement policy and capability development approach



# As an NPS Customer

- It's very much business as usual as the new procurement strategy is developed.
- We will continue to manage our frameworks and agreements and work to support our customers.
- We will be working with you and other stakeholders to review our current agreement seeking to identify those that could continue to be delivered nationally.
- Transition to any new procurement operation will be carefully managed ensuring continuity of service and agreements.
- We will continue to offer a good deal for Wales through our agreements while supporting the well-being of future generations.
- We will keep you informed as matters develop



# As an NPS Supplier

- It's business as usual. Usage of our agreements is increasing and on-going management of them will continue.
- We will continue with the current framework management processes.
- We will be working with you and other stakeholders to review our current agreements, seeking to identify those that could continue to be delivered nationally.
- At the time of the establishment of the smaller operation for managing national contracts live agreements will transition or novate to the new operation.
- There will be changes to our existing pipeline where it's identified that future tenders are better delivered on a regional or local basis.
- We will keep suppliers informed as to our future procurement plans.



# Next Steps

- NPS to work with customer organisations to develop future operating models including local, regional and national, understanding the needs of different customers.
- Explore at our next food Category Forum Group – January 2019

If you have any queries, please contact NPS Food Team at [NPSFood@gov.wales](mailto:NPSFood@gov.wales)



# Current Frameworks

- Fresh Foods – went live August 2017 / 2 yrs +1yr+1yr / 14 Lots including all fresh & frozen meat/poultry; fruit & vegetables; dairy; bread & cakes and chilled ready to eat foods
- Packaged Foods – went live November 2017 / 2 yrs +1yr+1yr / Lots - all ambient food and beverages including biscuits; cereals; preserves and non-alcoholic drinks
- Alcoholic Beverages – went live September 2018 / 4 yrs / 4 Lots – draught, packaged & cask beers/ciders/lagers/stouts and wines & spirits



# KPI Tool

- Working with WRAP Cymru a sustainability Key Performance Indicator reporting tool was developed
- 
- The tool represents a new mechanism by which NPS will monitor, evaluate and report on the sustainability performance of suppliers
- It will provide valuable data to support our approach to delivering well being for all.
- Two engagement events have been held with suppliers invited to test the tool and give feedback.
- We were excited to launch the tool this week



y gwasanaeth caffael cenedlaethol  
national procurement service



Email: [NPSfood@gov.wales](mailto:NPSfood@gov.wales)  
Website: [www.npswales.gov.uk](http://www.npswales.gov.uk)