

Procurement and Social Value





Where did it start?

Where does money go?

How can procurement officers act differently?

How can the behaviour of the supply chain be influenced?





Manchester: 2009

MCC needed to respond to shrinking budgets and funding following the recession in 2008.

The new Corporate Procurement Department was tasked with stimulating local businesses and creating local jobs through progressively procuring for the councils current £900m annual procurement bill.

To ensure they could measure success, we first needed to understand the current impact of procurement spend in Manchester and Greater Manchester. and the impact of supplier re-spend in Manchester.

Manchester 51.5%

% spend on top 300 suppliers (spend on top 300 = £357m)





Manchester's achievements

Procurement process

Streamlined the tender process

Linked procurement to priorities

Developed cross-departmental working

Embedded social value into the tender decision

Encouraged voluntary consideration of the Living Wage

Implemented an Ethical Procurement Policy

Engaging with suppliers

Developed relationships with the Economic Development Unit

Undertaken pre-market engagement

Developed existing supplier relationships

Engaging with suppliers in areas of deprivation

Enhancing impact

Continued to measure direct spend

Understand the impact of the supply chain in more depth



Spend in Manchester





£445.6 million

Amount spent by Manchester City Council with its top 300 suppliers in financial year 2016/17. £319.5 million

Procurement spend with Manchester based organisations in 2016/17 was £319.5 million, 71.7% of the total spend with the top 300 suppliers. It was 51.5% in 2008/09.



SMES, Supplier re-spend, Jobs







59.4%

Proportion of procurement spend with SMEs has increased from 46.6% in 2014/15 to 59.4%.

£133.7 million

Estimated that suppliers respent nealy £134 million back in the Manchester economy on local employees and suppliers of their own.

1,160 jobs

Suppliers to Manchester City Council created an estimated 1,160 jobs in Manchester in 2016/17.



Apprenticeships and VCS







705 apprenticeships

Suppliers to Manchester City Council created an estimated 705 apprenticeships in Manchester in 2016/17.

423 opportunities

Suppliers to Manchester City Council created an estimated 423 employment opportunities for 'hard to reach' individuals in 2016/17.

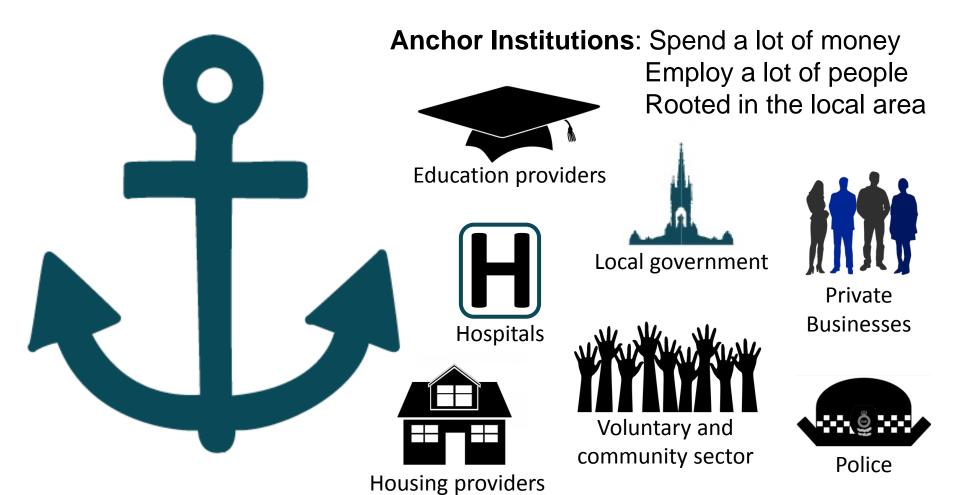
68,862 hours support

Suppliers to Manchester City Council provided an estimated 68,862 hours of support to the voluntary and community sector in 2016/17.



Preston: 2013

Following the campaign to encourage other organisations to become Living Wage employers Preston narrowed their focus to Anchor Institutions.



Total spend of all 6 anchors 12/13

Top 300 suppliers (by value) of each Anchor

of spend within the Preston City Council boundary

61%
of spend leaking out
of the Lancashire
economy





What we have been doing since

Influencing

- senior anchor institution leaders and officers
- Changing the culture of procurement officers
- Developing cooperation across institutions and with commercial sector

Developing

- a statement of intent
- a better understanding of 'influenceable' spend
- a better understanding of the market
- Identifying scope for new delivery models

Showcasing

- Showcasing practice and shifting behaviour across Europe
- Looking at wider impact of spend
- Evaluating success of other wealth building initiatives

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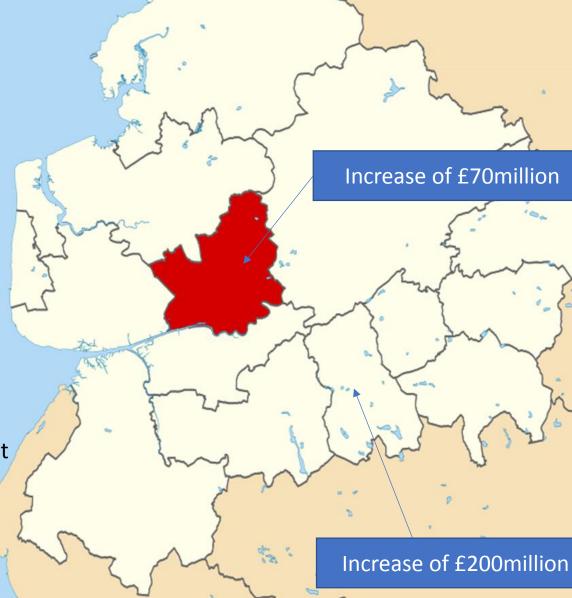
Top 300 suppliers (by value) of each Anchor

18%

of spend within the **Preston City Council** boundary

- 20%

of spend leaking out of the Lancashire economy





Why the change?

- Organisational policy drivers
- Procurement cultural shift
- Individual values and ethos
- Better understanding of market
- Shift in processes
- Evidence of positive outcomes



Where next?

- Service user involvement co-design
- Commissioner to procurer relationships
- Public Procurement of Innovation
- Effective contract monitoring
- Harnessing other anchor institutions
- Realising influenceable spend
- Capacity
- Understanding the savings generated through social value



Thoughts

Strategy nchor institutio

- Ensure other anchor institutions adopt the framework
 - Embed into Corporate Procurement Strategy
- Embed into commissioning and procurement practice

Delivery and contract management

- Embed social value into contract terms
- Provide signposting to support
 - Develop suppliers network
 - Formally contract manage

Tendering

- Set social value weighting
- Ask social value questions

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Decision-making

 Choose methodology for scoring

Commissioning

- Link social value measures to nature of good or service
- Embed social value through commissioning



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