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Insourcing in Local Government - Online Workshop



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Wednesday 15 November

MS Teams, 10:00 - 12:30

Programme / Booking

About the Workshop

In such uncertain times, public sector procurers are finding that rather than being locked into long-term contractual arrangements that are costly to change, they require much greater flexibility. For this reason, an increasing number of local authorities across the UK are bringing their services back in-house.

This online workshop – **FREE for APSE members** – asks fundamental questions about insourcing: What services are being insourced? Why are they being brought back in-house? What are the benefits of doing so? The workshop also offers councils considering bringing services back in-house a chance to learn from the experience of those local authorities who have already done so.

09:55 Online joining and housekeeping

10:00 Opening Remarks: Chair

10:00 Session One: Making the Case

Rebuilding Capacity: The case for insourcing public contracts

- The impact of outsourcing
- Restating the case for direct service delivery
- What are the benefits
- Findings of the research 'Rebuilding Capacity: The case for insourcing public contracts'

Mo Baines, APSE Chief Executive

Making the Business Case

- Extractive economic models of delivery
- Comparing costs: What is a truly fair comparator
- APSE's work in response to the Governments of Wales and Scotland
- Moving beyond 'blue collar' insourcing to a model for social care and beyond!.

Andy Mudd, Head of APSE Solutions

Audience question and answer session

10:55 Comfort Break

11:00 Session Two: Taking Action

'The Salford Way' - Insourcing in Salford

- The decision to insource
- Challenges encountered
- Benefits delivered

Jacquie Russell, Assistant Director Policy and Performance, Salford City Council

South Kesteven: Leisure and Cultural Services

- The decision to establish a Local Authority Trading Company
- Challenges encountered
- Benefits delivered
- The future

Karen Whitfield, Assistant Director (Leisure, Culture and Place), South Kesteven District Council

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council: Home Improvement Agency

- An outsourced service with poor performance
- Reducing our baseline operational costs
- Creating a resident-centred service

Leanne Taylor, Senior Officer, SBC Home Improvement Agency

Audience question and answer session

12:30 Workshop close

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