

Integrated Impact Assessment – Improving management of procurement and contracts

The workstream targets the delivery of savings through a range of means, including:

- Control of existing spend by service areas within agreed frameworks;
- Examination of areas of spend across Directorates to look for synergies;
- Development of a strategy for contracts that are either close to renewal or potentially in scope for re-negotiation; and
- Greater control of choice on items such as phones, stationery and other sundries.

There is furthermore the potential for some of the saving to come from reductions to gainshare payments due.

The savings are therefore intended to be generated through extracting better value from existing arrangements. As such, there is not anticipated to be any material impact of the £0.100m proposal in 2020/21 on people with protected characteristics, those vulnerable to falling into poverty, geographical communities or staff, nor on the economy or environment.

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