



National Audit Office

# A review of collaborative procurement across the public sector

## List of professional buying organisations

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The following table lists 48 professional buying organisations that were known to be in existence for use by the public sector in 2009.<sup>1</sup>

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Organisation name</b>
<b>Health</b>	NHS Purchasing & Supply Agency (NHS PASA)
	South East Coast Collaborative Procurement Hub
	East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub
	East Midlands Resource Procurement Hub
	West Midlands Healthcare Purchasing Consortium
	North West Collaborative Procurement Hub
	Yorkshire and the Humber Collaborative Procurement Hub
	PRO-CURE Collaborative Procurement Hub
	PRO-NE (Procurement North East)
	London Procurement Programme
	Bristol and Weston Purchasing Consortium
	Dorset and Somerset Procurement Confederation
	Gloucestershire Shared Procurement Service
	Peninsula Purchasing and Supply Alliance
	Solent Supplies Team
<b>Education</b>	Becta
	Crescent Purchasing Consortium (CPC)
	Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE)
	The Energy Consortium (TEC)
	Universities UK Strategic Procurement Group for HE
	London Universities Purchasing Consortium (LUPC)
	North Eastern Universities Purchasing Consortium (NEUPC Ltd)
	North West Universities Purchasing Consortium (NWUPC)
	Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC)
	Eduserve

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Organisation name</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	Central Buying Consortium (CBC)
	Hampshire County Supplies
	Kent Buying Consortium (KBC)
	Kent County Supplies
	Laser
	Local Authority Purchasing Partnership (LAPP)
	South West Local Authority IT Procurement Consortium
	Black Country Purchasing Consortium (BCPC)
	Derbyshire District Purchasing Consortium (DDPC)
	Devon Procurement Partnership (DPP)
	Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation (YPO)
	North Eastern Purchasing Organisation (NEPO)
	Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation (ESPO)
London Contracts & Supply Group (LCSG)	
West Mercia Supplies (WMS)	
<b>Central Government</b>	Buying Solutions
	Central Office of Information (COI)
<b>Fire and Rescue</b>	FireBuy
<b>Police</b>	National Policing Improvement Agency (NPIA)
<b>Construction</b>	Birmingham Construction Partnership
<b>Devolved Administrations</b>	Central Procurement Directorate (N Ireland)
	Procurement Scotland
	Value Wales

*Source: Office of Government Commerce*

<sup>1</sup> For some organisations listed the primary role of the organisation is not always as a buying organisation.