



Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter

Procurement Development Programme

The slides from this year's Procurement Development Programme event are now available online. To view the slides, please click [here](#)

Government Opportunities (GO) Magazine

As a Health Care Supply Association member, you should be receiving this award-winning publication free of charge. If you are not yet receiving *GO*, please click [here](#) and complete the online request form.

News

Tayside NHS Board appointments announced

The Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing has announced the appointment of a new member to the Tayside NHS Board. [More...](#)

Extra funding to develop neuro-physiotherapy services in Northern Ireland

A £50,000 funding boost for neuro-physiotherapy services will be used to set up a regional network which will work to improve services for patients suffering from conditions such as Multiple Sclerosis (MS). [More...](#)

Review of the regulation and governance of medical research in Wales

The Academy of Medical Sciences has been commissioned by the Government to undertake an independent review of the regulatory and governance framework to inform future Government policy within the UK and beyond. [More...](#)

Rheumatology nurses 'add value' to NHS

Research by the Royal College of Nursing shows that every rheumatology specialist nurse increases efficiency in the NHS by a quarter of a million pounds each year. [More...](#)

News can be read at: <http://www.healthcaresupply.org.uk>

Events

Masterclass - Evaluation Process in Procurement

13 May - Marriott Maida Vale, London

This event focuses on compliance with various judgments while delivering an understanding of best practice in building your evaluation process.

The implementation of effective evaluation processes at both the pre-qualification and tender stages of any procurement has become more important than ever in ensuring that procurement practices remain legally compliant.

In detail

Following various cases in the Court of Justice of the European Union and the UK courts, disclosure of evaluation methodologies to suppliers and scrutiny of selection and award criteria have become standard practice.

The EC Public Procurement Directive 2004/18 and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) make issues surrounding the evaluation process far more transparent to suppliers and other interested parties.

Who should attend?

Legal officers, finance officers, procurement personnel and stakeholders.

Why attend?

Failure to run a compliant evaluation process can result in a challenge from the private sector.

For more information, or to book your place, please click [here](#)

Update your diary by visiting

<http://www.healthcaresupply.org.uk/events/index.htm>

Discussion Forum

Do you have a burning issue or a hot topic that you wish to share with members? Then why not post it on the Discussion Forum in the members area of the website.

To read the current topics, or to begin your own discussions, visit the Health Care Supply Association Discussion Forum by clicking [here](#)

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