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Procurement Action Plan

Action to date

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ref		date	officer		comment
1.1 2.1 2.2 3.1	 Update policies and procedures. Include: Process flow for different procurement thresholds Explanation of each step in the procurement route Approvals and levels of authority Delegated Levels of Authority (DLA) Non-competitive actions 	31.03.25	Louise Allen/ Mikko Saari	Procurement Guidance document drafted and presented to ARC for review.	11.03.25
2.2 3.1 3.2	 Formalise controls: Approvals required at each stage of procurement process Formal evaluation process 	31.12.24	Louise Allen/ Mikko Saari	Project initiation guidance is in preparation (DFC). Procurement Guidance document sets out what is required of staff, the financial limits determining the procurement journey and links to the organisation's DLA policy.	11.03.25



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	Required due diligence			A central Procurement site has been set up in	
	checks			SharePoint, where all procurement documentation	
				will be retained.	
				Evaluation processes managed by the Procurement	
				Officer.	
	Provide formal training for staff	30.06.25	Louise Allen/ Mikko Saari	Formal training for wider staff group on hold	
1.1				pending relaxation of Scottish Government budget	11.03.25
				controls.	
	Draft templates for each stage of the procurement journey	31.03.25	Louise Allen/ Mikko Saari	Ongoing development of tailored resources for use	
				by Park Authority colleagues continues as processes	
2.1				mature	11.03.25
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				Links to templates are included in the Procurement	
				Guidance document noted above.	
	Develop reporting for procurement activity	31.03.25 30.09.25	Louise Allen/ Mikko Saari	Procurement Overview list has been prepared using	
1.2				Microsoft Lists, (see Annex). This will form a basis for	11.03.25
				the reporting of procurement activity.	
1.2	Set up contracts register	31.03.25	Louise Allen/ Mikko Saari	Anticipate that this will take the form of a Microsoft	11.03.25
1.2		30.09.25		Lists document.	11.03.23



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2.1	Review existing contracts and prepare schedule for retendering	31.03.25 30.09.25	Louise Allen/ Mikko Saari		
4.1	Develop procurement KPIs	31.03.25 30.09.25	Louise Allen/ Mikko Saari		



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Completed items

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All	Further discussion of offering from Central Government Procurement Shared Services (CGPSS) team and Scotland Excel	Ongoing	Louise Allen	Relationship with Scotland Excel (SE) continues to develop well. Membership of SE in place providing access to their procurement frameworks COMPLETE	25.10.24
1.1	Draft strategy received from Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority (LLTNPA)	30.06.24	David Cameron	The procurement strategy was approved by the Audit and Risk Committee 27/09/24. COMPLETE	25.10.24
All	Procurement officer in post	30.09.24	Louise Allen	Mikko Saari in post 19/08/24 and working through probation. COMPLETE	25.10.24