



Schools / Education Benchmarking and Market Testing in PPP / PFI

Course Outline

Welcome &
Introductions

Benchmarking &
Market Testing

Policy on Guidance

Benchmarking;
- Planning & managing
the process
- Education case study

Market Testing;
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the process
- Education case study

Managing the
Outcomes

Review of the Day
& Final Questions

Who is this course designed for?

This course is for people who are currently, or will be involved in the next two / three years in the Value Testing process as part of their School / BSF contract. The course provides an ideal opportunity to understand the current guidance for Benchmarking and Market Testing

Why should I attend?

Delegates will be able to discuss the guidelines in detail, and explore a hands on education case study which allows them to discover more about the key elements.

There are many factors which become apparent from undertaking either a Benchmarking or Market Testing process, which are shared and reviewed during the day programme. Hot topics including re-scoping and taking back services in-house are covered in detail.

You will be able to take away current guidance and understand more about the key aspects of undertaking a successful review. This course seeks to provide practical advice and guidance for delegates to take away and action upon

Summary of the Course

The course provides a practical introduction and walk through of the process that you will undertake when reviewing your current services as required under the PFI contract.

It will focus on responsibilities of your service provider(s) and also those of the operational contract management team. Topical aspects including re-scoping of services and consideration for taking them back in-house are covered.

The course also highlights the main contractual / legal aspects to be aware of as well as covering the expectations of the government bodies such as NAO, HMT, DoE.



David
Kent

David joined Partnerships UK in 2005 after several years delivering large PFI's. At PUK he led its work in supporting operational PFI contracts. His work has included drafting guidance on key aspects of operational PFI projects, training and advising public organisations on their PPP /PFI contracts.

David has conducted Forward Looking Operational Reviews and Project Gateway Reviews for his clients and has regularly travelled overseas to advise other governments on their PPP / PFI strategies and projects and to deliver training in all aspects of PPPs.



Anthony
Garnett

Anthony has over 25 years business experience in procurement, outsourcing, and contract management working with both the private and public sector.

Working for several years at PwC Management Consultancy he managed and developed the PPP / PFI training programme for many PFI delivery & management teams.

Anthony has been at the forefront of designing and delivering practical training courses.



Peter
Foale

Peter has played an active role in the educational sector for over 29 years (including PFI Director Education Nottingham CC). For the last 6 years he has acted as a specialist consultant working with different local authorities on PFI initiatives.

Recently this has included being BSF Project Director for Cheshire West & Chester Council where he had lead responsibility for BSF and Academy developments and the Children's Services Capital Strategy.



Key Objectives of the course

- Outline the objectives of Benchmarking and Market Testing
- Review the approach taken, key steps and guidance on Value Testing
- Give consideration to re-scoping or taking back the service(s)
- Provide an understanding of the main issues which often arise, and how to resolve them
- Make delegates aware of the need to manage both the outcome, and the stakeholders expectations
- Give delegates practical exercises to extend their knowledge on the topic

Who will run this course and what is their experience?

We always ensure that the team taking the course have an appropriate background in the topics that they are covering.

Our delivery team have been responsible for establishing the guidance on Benchmarking and Market Testing, and consulting with public bodies on the process.

The team will usually be at least two of the three people mentioned here on the flyer. Full c.v. history is provided on the website.

Cost, Duration and Accreditation

£625 + VAT per delegate, 9.30am – 17.15pm , 1 Day

This course may be considered as part of Continuing Professional Development, with a total attributable allowance of 6.5 hours.

This course can be delivered directly to your team, or tailored to suit your own requirements, for further information contact us on:

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