



Understanding PPP / PFI's

Course Outline



Who is this course designed for?

This course is for people who are new to the procurement process and the topic of Public Private Partnerships (PPP) / Private Finance Initiative (PFI) in general, or who would benefit from a staged walk through of the procurement to end phase cycle.

It also provides a chance to explore and understand in more detail the background of major infrastructure projects, the current thinking and the guidance which exists.

This course is appropriate for people from any part of the public sector or private companies who wish to learn more about PPP / PFI.

Why should I attend?

Delegates will become clearer on their roles within the procurement, project or contract management team as they explore the meaning of successful delivery of the project and / or management of the service.

There is a current lack of investment in the training and developmental needs of people who are new to multimillion £ projects from the public sector.

Research clearly links the improved outcomes of projects with early investment in both upfront and continual education. This course sets out to provide practical guidance and tips which can be implemented back in the workplace.

Summary of the Course

The course is structured around the current guidance for the public sector on achieving 'value for money' / affordability from its PFI contracts.

It focuses on areas which delegates should be inherently aware of, the key issues that often arise and expectations of the governmental bodies such as NAO, HMT.



Bronwen
Lewis

Bronwen has been an independent consultant for over 8 years working with several government bodies including the OGC, Ministry of Defence and DVLA, as well as the Welsh Assembly and the Scottish Government.

She has worked with 4ps on waste, shared services and schools projects. Whilst at PwC Bronwen worked with a variety of clients delivering large scale projects. Currently Bronwen is undertaking part time research for a PhD degree in Project Management.



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 assisting project teams manage the programmes.



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.

He regularly advises clients and other governments on their PPP / PFI strategies and projects and to deliver training in all aspects of PPPs.



Key areas covered on the course

- Current views and thinking regarding PPP / PFI (including post election changes)
- A walk through of the current procurement process & competitive dialogue
- Understanding risks; the ownership, management and those encountered on PFI contracts
- Discussions on key topics including; the Procurement and Competitive Dialogue; Finance and Payments; Managing the Contract
- Understanding; contract performance, monitoring and disputes
- Practical exercises to help delegates cement the learning
- Current guidance and documentation pack and working templates (for delegates to take away)

Who will run this course and what is their experience?

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

All of our delivery team have been responsible for either writing the guidance for the government, delivering PFI projects or providing consulting services.

It is usual for this course to have at least two tutors (from the list on this flyer) to keep the day(s) content interesting and encourage active participation.

Please view our website 'meet the team' page for further details of the teams C.V.'s.

Cost, Duration and Accreditation

£925 + VAT per delegate
9.30am – 17.15pm Day 1 : 9.15am – 17.00pm Day 2

This course may be considered as part of Continuing Professional Development, with a total attributable allowance of 12 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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