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10:50 - 11:25	New Models, New Rules: What Reorganisation Means for Public Contracting and Commercial Compliance Keith Coleman, Deputy Director, Orbis Procurement Dr Richard Scarlett, Head of Commercial and Procurement Services, Oxfordshire County Council Darren Knowd (Chair), Consultant
11:30 - 11:55	From Blocker to Enabler: The Role Procurement Must Play in the Innovation and Transformation of Local Public Services Philippa Newis, Director, Public Digital
12:00 - 12:25	LGR & Devolution - The Implications for Procurement & Contracting Matthew Fright, Senior Researcher - Devolution, Insitute for Government
13:30 - 13:55	The Devolution Revolution - The Impact on Regeneration Procurement Representative of Procure Partnerships Framework
15:00 - 15:25	The Opportunities for Delivering Procurement Innovation in the Devolved Landscape Rikesh Shah, Head of IPEC, Connected Places Catapult Michael Murray, Commercial Manager, NEPO
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Nicola Bumpus, Assistant Director and Head of Data Science, Data, Technology and Analytics Unit, Competition & Markets Authority

Georgina Maratheftis, Associate Director, Local Public Services, techUK

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## **Pre-Event Planner**

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	Sustainability & London CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME
10:30 - 10:55	Public Procurement as a Catalyst for Social Value, Net Zero and Place-Based Regeneration George Stevens, Director of Communities, LHC Procurement
11:00 - 11:25	Beyond Compliance: Embedding Social Value into Each Stage of the Procurement Lifecycle Tim Rudin, Head of Central Responsible Procurement Team, Greater London Authority Group
12:00 - 12:25	Delivering Place-Based Need in Local Government Emma Grigson, Bid Partnerships and Social Value Director, PeoplePlus UK Richard Spalding, Employability Director, PeoplePlusUK
12:30 - 12:55	From Policy to Practice: Aligning Procurement Strategy with Local Government Sustainability Goals Christopher Hammond, CEO, UK100
13:00 - 13:25	Guarding London, Serving Society: Veteran Employment as a Social Value Driver Christopher Hartley, Managing Director, InLine Risk Solutions Ltd
13:30 - 13:55	Shaping Social Value Through VCSE Collaboration Representative of Social Value Portal
14:30 - 14:55	Cooperative Procurement – The CCIN Social Value Toolkit Clir Jim Robins, Chair, Cooperative Councils Innovation Network Mark Cook, Partner, Anthony Collins Solicitors LLP

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