New procurement legislation Training

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As you are aware the Procurement Bill received Royal Assent on 26th October and is now the **Procurement Act**.

Secondary legislation is expected to be laid in Parliament early 2024, after which, this will enter a 6-month implementation period before Go Live in Autumn 2024 (exact date to be confirmed).

Training

The Government Learning & Development is planned to start in Spring 2024. They have launched the first official training product to support the introduction of the new Procurement Act: the Transforming Public Procurement Knowledge Drops.

The Knowledge Drops are designed to provide a high-level overview of the changes to the procurement regulations and are aimed at those who have regular interactions with procurement as well as "suppliers" including SMEs and VCSEs.

For further information, please visit <u>Transforming Public Procurement page</u>.