

e-Procurement Key Benefits - Key benefits identified in the National e-Procurement Project's case studies

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Improved management information across all areas of purchasing	9	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Improved transparency on all purchases	8				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Standardised and streamlined purchasing practices	7	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓						
Control of maverick spend and better use of corporate contacts	7		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Budget holders have visibility and 'hands-on' control	5	✓	✓						✓	✓			✓			
Supplier bills are paid on time	5		✓		✓			✓		✓			✓			
Reduction in paper work and duplicated records	5			✓	✓			✓		✓		✓				
Improved customer service	5	✓						✓				✓		✓		✓

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Improved ability to analyse and measure spend and performance	4			✓			✓			✓					✓	
Management information can be used to improve terms of trade	3			✓						✓					✓	
Achieving purchasing best practice	3				✓		✓			✓						
Taken time to procure goods cut by 50%	3										✓	✓			✓	
Centrally managed contracts	2					✓						✓				
Pre – spend approval	2															
Fewer orders, invoices, BACS and cheques to be processed	1				✓											
Identifying need for ownership of procurement	1							✓								

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Identifying need for strategy	1												✓			
Quicker closure of accounts through automatic accruals	1									✓						
Commitment accounting	1										✓					

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