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### #BI21.2 Procurement Forum

Wednesday 3 March, 12:30pm

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Goods and services bought from suppliers can account for over two thirds of a company's spend. The importance of procurement teams' interaction with supply chains to identify risk, drive cost control, and gain spend visibility has never been higher. How should businesses bidding for work with clients in South Gloucestershire approach procurement issues? What are the hot topics? The #BI21.2 – South Gloucestershire Focus Procurement Forum will look at 2021's procurement trends and how SMEs should adapt to meet buyers' expectations.

Topics for discussion will include:

- Sustainability, environmental awareness, ethics: what are buyers' expectations?
- Resilience in supply chains: how can suppliers meet buyers' needs
- How important are automation and innovation in supply chains of the future?



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