Procurement Highlight

“Level 5 - Flexible Framework – the highest rating for sustainable procurement”

Congratulations to our colleagues in the procurement office who have achieved and reached the highest level of the Flexible Framework – Level 5.

They are the first in the country to have its self-assessment and practices independently verified, and checked by peer experts in their field from both procurement and an international sustainability background.

The procurement team successfully completed Level 4 over two years ago by embedding sustainability in all areas of policy and practice within procurement by working together with the Environmental Sustainability Team (EST) to demonstrate compliance to Level 4.

Two years on and they can now celebrate the highest achievement of Level 5 of the Flexible Framework representing their leadership.

Flexible Framework – Background

The Flexible Framework is a model used as a self-assessment tool to allow organisations to measure and monitor their progress on sustainable procurement over a time.

It is organised in five levels with five themes:

![Fig 1: Five Themes of the Flexible Framework](https://www.hepa.ac.uk/Resources/News/View?q=71560c64-6482-473e-87ce-3e6334661162&m=7&y=2017)

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