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Designed by the public sector for the public sector.

LCP membership gives you access to efficient, compliant procurement platforms with pre-qualified, experienced contractors.

It's been a case of start as you mean to go on here at the LCP. 2021 got off to a flyer and is on course to be our busiest year ever, with some exciting developments to how we support our members just around the corner.

## What we've been doing

### The New LCP Portal

As referenced in the last LCP newsletter we have been working on a new e-sourcing and contract management portal.

We have developed the technology from scratch and are in the final testing stage prior to launching what we believe to be a unique and market leading system.

We're looking forward to sharing our new LCP portal with you very soon. Look out for updates on the launch as well as training and demo sessions in the coming weeks.

### Soft Market Testing

There's been a noticeable increase in the number of Soft Market Testing (SMT) events our members have been requesting this year. The events offer a valuable opportunity for client teams to share their proposed project approach and procurement route with contractors prior to publishing their tender.

The feedback generated helps deliver a smoother procurement process, increasing the likelihood of a competitive, compliant outcome. SMT events can cover Major Works and larger Minor Works projects – to find out how the LCP can support you in setting up an event for your next procurement get in touch via [lcp@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:lcp@haringey.gov.uk)

### Webinar

In March we held our first webinar of the year which focused on sustainability in construction. We were joined by speakers from UK Green Building Council, Engie and Mace all of whom presented informative, practical insights in to how both clients and contractors can do more to achieve net zero carbon targets.

## Minor Works DPS Analysis

The first quarter of 2021 has been our busiest yet for DPS procurements with most of the focus on the Minor Works platform.

Our Minor Works platform has over 240 approved contractors covering a wide spectrum of works categories from basic maintenance to large scale refurbishments and new build developments.

Most regularly used Minor Works Service Categories YTD:

- 1 – Adaptations
- 2 – General Construction
- Multi Trade
- 3 – Asbestos

Contract value awarded YTD for top 3 Service Categories:

**£8.8m**

Average saving versus pre tender estimate:

**13%**

## Coming Soon

Mental ill-health is a silent crisis within the construction industry. On 12th May 2021 the LCP is partnering with [Good-Thinking](#), [The Lighthouse Club](#), [Mates in Mind](#), [Haringey Council](#) and Cosmur Construction to discuss Mental Health and Wellbeing in Construction and share ideas that support individuals and organisations promote good mental health. The session will consider how we educate and encourage positive changes and improvements to mental health provision.

Further details and the official invite will be sent out shortly and we encourage you to confirm your attendance asap to secure a place via [lcp@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:lcp@haringey.gov.uk)