



2024-25 Highlights

A Year of Impact: Performance, Progress, and Key Achievements



Over £2m reinvested into the education sector



£473m spend through CPC's frameworks



£123.2m spend through outsourced catering service agreement



Achieved £6m of income



£10.3m savings for our Managed Service customers

Frameworks



80+ compliant frameworks



19 frameworks approved by the DfE



6,923 Members transacted in 24/25



48% increase in CPC Framework utilisation by Members

Giving Back



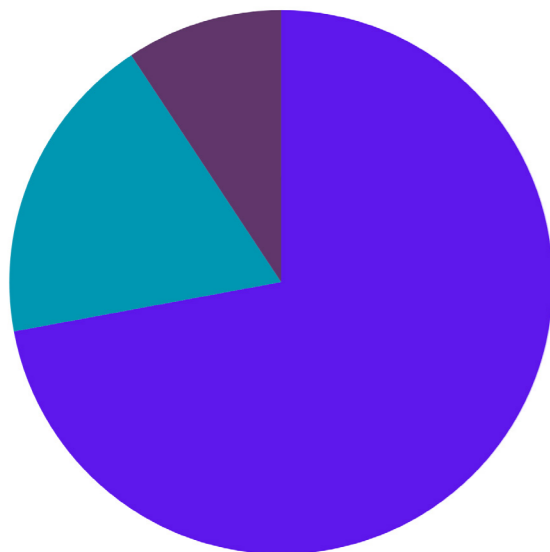
CPC is proud to maintain its Top 100 Great Place to Work for Wellbeing accreditation for another year with 97% of employees feeling that CPC is a physically safe place to work.

Dave Owen, Head of Finance & People

Managed Services

The Managed Procurement Team have supported 43 different educational establishments during the year, consisting of:

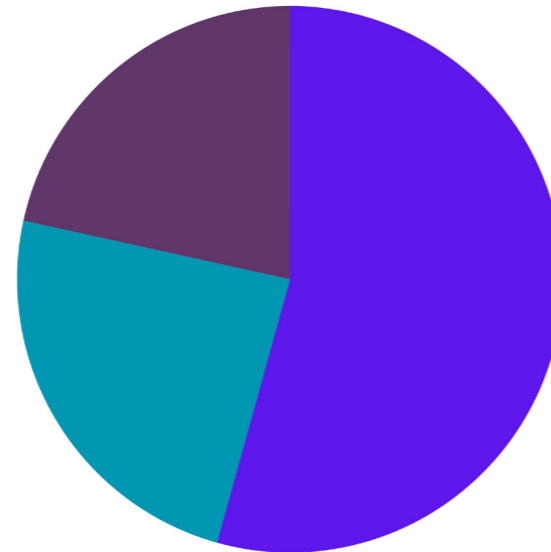
- FURTHER EDUCATION 31
- MATs 8
- HIGHER EDUCATION 4



On Demand

A total of 114 tenders were completed by Crescent Consultancy's On Demand Team, consisting of:

- FRAMEWORKS 63
- BUILDING CLEANING SERVICES 28
- OUTSOURCED CATERING SERVICES 25



The FELP learning platform has also been successfully migrated to Crescent Learning, where it now supports the new Procurement Act 2023. Crescent Learning offers members fully funded training courses, resources, templates, and expert guidance, fostering a collaborative environment for sharing procurement knowledge and ideas across the education sector.



Supported members with the launch of the Procurement Act 2023



Online resources and templates via Crescent Learning



Delivered 13 webinars that benefitted 931 members



I'm delighted CPC will be working with the Foundation on this project, with our three-year plan to make it a nationwide event for SEND learners across the UK.

John Shiels, Chief Executive at Manchester United Foundation



The inaugural **CPC Inclusion Cup** which in partnership with the Manchester United Foundation provided a day of lifetime memories for SEND learners from Greater Manchester FE colleges.

Communications & Engagement



In June 2025, CPC hosted the second annual **Supplier Excellence Awards**, celebrating outstanding contributions from its network of over 1,100 suppliers.

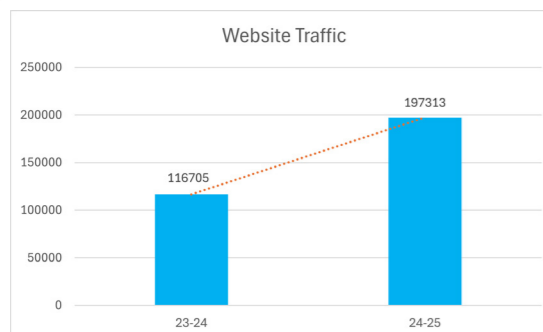
The awards evening supported our 'Giving Back' charity initiative, achieving a record fundraising total that adds to the £2 million already distributed to members to support SEND, wellbeing, and absenteeism projects.



In spring 2025, CPC introduced an innovative marketplace across its supply chain, known as **B2E (Business 2 Education)**. This platform allows suppliers to purchase goods and services from one another, with each transaction encouraging a donation to CPC's 'Giving Back' initiative.



Our ongoing commitment to data and systems security is demonstrated by achieving **Cyber Essentials Plus** certification for the fourth consecutive year, offering reassurance to both members and suppliers that we take robust measures to protect our IT infrastructure against cyber threats.

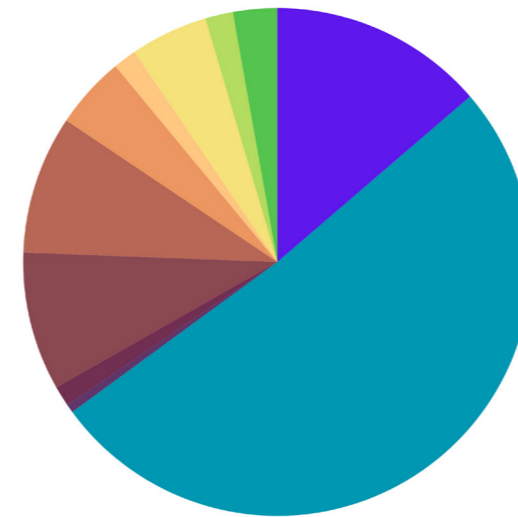


Both CPC and Crescent Learning have further solidified their reputations, with successful **trademark registrations** safeguarding these respected brands.

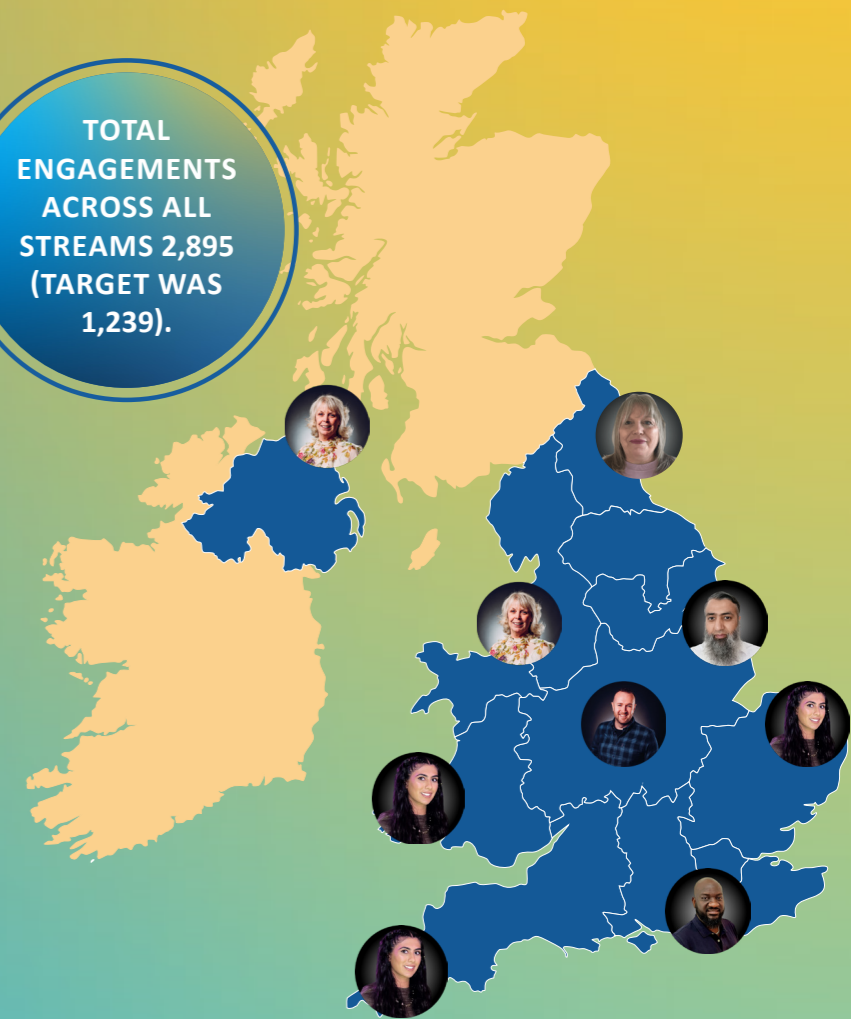
Since uniting under a single brand, our members have reported that accessing our services has become a smoother, more intuitive process in their day-to-day procurement activities.

Regional Procurement Advisor (RPA) Engagement Vehicles

- PAG 435
- PAG PRESENTS WEBINARS 1627
- NATIONAL PAG 17
- FEFM 41
- FEFM WEBINARS 280
- CPC ADDED VALUE 280
- AOC 146
- AOC CONFERENCES 47
- DfE EVENTS 157
- SUPPLIER SPOTLIGHT 56
- INDUSTRY LEADERS 89



TOTAL ENGAGEMENTS ACROSS ALL STREAMS 2,895 (TARGET WAS 1,239).



Our Vision

To be the first-choice procurement services charity that gives back to the education sector.



Our Mission

We want our members to receive outstanding procurement services.



Crescent Services Limited (CSL) experienced a number of positive changes and growth this year.

The utilisation of frameworks has significantly grown within this period reporting an impressive £7,403,100, up from the previous year of £4,780,170. The growth in framework spend across the wider public sector over the past 4 years has risen from £2.6m in 21/22 to £7.4m in 24/25.

FRAMEWORK SPEND GREW FROM £2.6M TO £7.4M IN FOUR YEARS.

THIS YEAR THE TOTAL SPEND THROUGH OUR FRAMEWORK WAS £ 7,403,100.

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