

UKUPC and Brexit

From the 1st of January 2021 how we buy goods and services will change and the UKUPC Group is working with our partners and suppliers to ensure that we are prepared for whatever Brexit brings to enable us to support our procurement community.

The [UKUPC Partners](#) are building up a picture of our supply chains and the impact that Brexit will have on their ability to service our commercial arrangements. We have undertaken a risk appraisal at framework level across the portfolio of agreements that are available to members and categorised them as high, medium or low. The risk model that was used can be seen lower down this page.

All suppliers in the high and medium categories were contacted with a questionnaire which focused on four main areas:

- Labour considerations
- Supply chain
- Regulatory
- Commercial

The suppliers were given areas to consider within their responses and asked to give details of mitigating action they are undertaking.

The UKUPC Brexit Questionnaire 2020 can be found on the UKUPC News and Resources section and can be used with your own local suppliers.

Our Brexit Supply Chain Report is available to members and includes the responses from our supply chain. One Category Manager from UKUPC was appointed as contact for each supplier and they were asked to consider all the frameworks they service within their answers. Please contact your [regional consortia](#) for further details on how to access this.

Information from suppliers is still being received and will be actively sourced over the coming weeks. The report will be updated on a weekly basis so that the most recent information is available to you.

If you wish to see the full response from a particular supplier please contact the Category Manager responsible for that area and they will be able to provide it to you or answer any questions you may have.

UKUPC BREXIT risk model

We have undertaken a risk appraisal at framework level across the portfolio of agreements that are available to members and categorised them as high, medium, low dependent on the impact of Brexit on supply and the probability the supplier will be impacted.

Impact on supply	High (5)	5	15	25
	Medium (3)	3	9	15
	Low (1)	1	3	5
		Low (1)	Medium (3)	High (5)
	Probability			

Any framework rated as 1-5 is considered low risk and the controls are as below. Any framework rated 9 is considered medium and a rating of 15 – 25 is considered high. Suppliers to medium and high risk level frameworks have been contacted to provide detailed information.

Control	High	Take urgent remedial action / monitor rigorously
	Medium	Mitigation controls / contingency plans - monitor closely
	Low	Tolerate - keep watching brief