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Dear CLLD projects,

Hope you're all fine.

I'm contacting you to let you know that we're organising an **information session for VCSE organisations** about **public procurement** on **Friday, 31st March, 9:15am – 12:30pm at Newcastle Civic Centre**.

The session is targeted at Newcastle based organisations and organisations delivering services for Newcastle residents (but anyone can register). It is free to attend.

It will be most helpful for those organisations that have very little or no experience in accessing public procurement opportunities and would like to find out more about it. It may also be helpful for those who would like to refresh their knowledge.

Speakers from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will cover the following:

1. What is procurement – how is it different to grant funding?
2. What are the relevant systems that organisations may want to register with to look for tender opportunities?
3. What are the different procurement mechanisms?
4. What is the basic terminology (including acronyms) of a procurement process?
5. A basic run through the ProContract system.
6. How to manage contracts once successful?
7. Current opportunities

We will also explain how to access further training [REDACTED] if you need it.

You can book your place on Eventbrite [here](#).

Any questions, please let me know.

Cheers,
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