

6-Monthly Procurement Report FY2025-26

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UHI North, West & Hebrides - Annual Procurement Report (APR)

Executive Summary

This report covers the period of 01-August-2025 to 31 January 2026 and highlights performance and achievements in delivering the UHI North, West & Hebrides procurement activities.

To assist with procurement compliance under the Public Procurement Regulations (2015) UHI North, West & Hebrides uses the service of APUC Advanced Procurement for Universities and Colleges.

Spend Profile

The college reported a six-monthly Non-Pay Spend of £2,769,273 of which £2,201,169 was deemed influential spend. The remaining non-influential £568,104 is split between - Other public sector bodies / property leases. These figures are generally consistent with last reporting period.

Compliant spend accounted for £1,550,320 in the six month period (70% compliance year to date). This is an increase in the percentage of compliant spend of 8% from 24/25 which was 62%, and reflects the work that has been undertaken in increasing the level of compliant supplier contracts this year.

It should be noted that the national benchmark for the College Sector is 50% for compliant spend, so we are now operating significantly above this benchmark.

Non-compliant spend in the six month period was £650,848.

UHI North, West & Hebrides had 363 active suppliers with whom it procured goods and services from during the reporting period.

FY25/26 Spend Data		National Framework Percentage usage
		Local Contracts Percentage usage
Total Finance Spend	£2,769,273	
Compliant Influential Spend Total	£1,550,320	
National	£996,370	64%
Local	£308,818	19%
No Contract	£245,131	
Non-Compliant Influential Spend Total	£650,848	
Non-Contract Spend	£479,126	
Credit Card Spend	£31,112	
Internet Banking	£140,609	
Non-influential Spend Total	£568,104	
Building/Premises/Land - Rent, Lease, Hire, Feu Duties	£121,231	
Other Educational Establishments	£197,826	
Other Public Bodies	£204,244	
Professional Associations (Include Membership fees, professional bodies and trade associations)	£44,802	

