

# NHS England and NHS Improvement

## NHS Spend Comparison Service Training

**DATE:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**VENUE:** The Source, Meadowhall, Sheffield S9 1EA

### DRAFT AGENDA

09:30 Registration and Refreshments

10:00 Session commences

1. Background and context – policy and transparency agenda
2. Demo
  - How to navigate around the system – explaining worksheets and filters, what is a standardised MPC, setting dates, sorting of column function, editing number of rows of data analysis
  - Introduction to filters
  - How to benchmark and how to benchmark in bulk
  - How to see direct v NHSSC pricing
  - How to see Top 100 or Top 500 products
  - How to extract data and analysis e.g. to Excel or screenshots
  - How to search on description
  - How to identify opportunities
  - How to identify alternative brands and suppliers in categories of spend
  - A brief explanation of confidence filters
  - A run through of how to complete category analysis
3. Data Validation – How trusts can identify which of their data is poorer quality and consequently does not make it into NHS Spend Comparison
4. Risk Continuity – An explanation of this worksheet and the benefits it offers to trusts who have run out of a medical device that they require urgently for care
5. A discussion – “how can I do this” questions/ demo how in NHS Spend Comparison
6. Development plan – outlook on future developments

12:30 Close of morning session/ lunch served

**13:15** Optional 2.5 hour 'super user' session to provide a more deep dive into category analysis.  
This will cover:

1. Data validation in more depth and feedback
2. Data classification roadmap and feedback
3. Developing a GIRFT clinical category and surveillance analysis and blending with other data
4. AP Analytics roadmap
5. The technology roadmap and developing local analytics capability
6. A discussion

**15:45** Close