



Report of the Convener of the Procurement Inquiry Scrutiny Panel

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Business Wales

Purpose:	To understand the role of Business Wales in small business
Content:	Discussion with representative from Business Wales
Councillors are being asked to:	Discuss the issue as part evidence gathering for the Scrutiny Inquiry into Procurement.

Context

The Procurement Scrutiny Inquiry Panel as part of their evidence gathered has asked to speak to Business Wales about the training provided to small companies to help them tender for Council contracts.

In attendance will be Mr Elgan Richards, Tendering Advisor at Business Wales.

Background

What does Business Wales do?

Business Wales is a free service that provides impartial, independent support and advice to people starting, running and growing a business in Wales. With regional centres across Wales, they offer a mixture of online and face-to-face support, as well as training workshops and individual advice.

Further information can be found at:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales> › [business-wales](#)