Creating a better world - Implementing and measuring social value in collaborative procurement

The facts

- There are 45 million slaves in the world today
- There are 215 million child workers in the world today
- The rate of the Arctic ice melt will double by 2050
- Currently 5% unemployment rate in the UK
- Currently 198,000 safeguarding alerts or referrals in the UK

Background

- Employers in the UK now have to play a part in reducing these numbers
- In 2015, the Modern Slavery Act was introduced
- This year, all large organisations (with a turnover of £36 million or more) will need to produce a slavery and human trafficking statement
- Considering what social value an organisation has in one step in the right direction

An example...

- In 2015, YPO asked 95 of its suppliers a series of 50 questions
- 42 suppliers responded which worked out that they’re demonstrated £21 million worth of social value
- This value comes from the delivery of:
  - 754 training courses, placements and apprenticeships offered
  - 64 employment opportunities offered to the most vulnerable
  - 268 new full time jobs created
  - 96 apprenticeship schemes created
  - 15,700 hours of community support and volunteering time
  - 4,544 reduction in tCO2e
- YPO learnt that its suppliers:
  - They use local suppliers, SME and VCSE
  - Sustainability polices are in place
  - Training courses are being provided
  - Charitable donations and volunteering activity is well embedded
  - Reducing carbon is on the agenda
- The next steps for YPO to take:
  - Simplify the questionnaire so ALL suppliers complete it
  - Pre-populate data to make it easier to complete
  - Recognise challenges
Focus on four main elements

- Employability skills and opportunities
- Local business
- Voluntary sector and volunteering
- Environment