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Commercial  
Service

# Helping you save time and money on procurement, so you can focus on the priorities that matter most to your charity

Charities

free to use

great value deals

significant savings

bulk buying power

SME suppliers

commercial expertise





## Who we are

We're the UK's biggest public procurement organisation. We help our customers find the right commercial solutions for over £12 billion of spend each year.

We know that for all charities tight control over budgets and resources is a key priority. We want to help you save time and money when buying everyday business goods and services, so that you can focus on the things that really matter to you.

You can use our commercial solutions free of charge, and we're committed to helping you achieve maximum value by leveraging our commercial expertise and national buying power.

### The areas we work in cover:



**technology:** cloud, digital & hosting solutions, network services, software and technology products & services



**buildings:** facilities management, maintenance & repair, utilities & fuel and construction



**corporate solutions:** travel, fleet, office services, marketing, communications & research, financial services and contact centres



**people:** temporary staff, outsourced services and advisory services (e.g. consultancy, legal and language services)



## How we're helping our charity customers

We have a dedicated team that is led by Siobhan O'Keeffe, Strategic Business Manager, to help you achieve your procurement goals.

Whether you're a procurement manager responsible for buying office supplies, an IT manager responsible for upgrading your networks and equipment, or a finance manager looking to improve your payment processes, our aim is to get to know you and your specific needs. We want to help you get best value through our commercial deals and join the growing number of CCS customers saving hundreds of millions of pounds for their organisations every year.



## Here are some of our great deals that charities are benefiting from right now...

**Payments Solutions:** we have a great range of solutions for the payment of goods and services worldwide, including physical, virtual and declining balance cards, plus services and equipment to help you receive payments quickly and securely. You can also utilise our new, innovative frameworks:

- Supplier Early Payment Solutions (SEPS) enables your suppliers to choose to receive early payment for their invoices in exchange for a discount or charge against the invoice value.
- review your contracts to identify and recover overcharges and incorrect payments, through our Spend Analysis & Recovery Services (SARS) framework.

**Insurance Services:** let CCS help you get the best deal on insurance and brokerage services including motor, travel & personal accident, property & construction, and liability; plus support services such as claims handling and risk management.

**Language Services:** access high quality interpreting and translation services in an efficient and cost effective way, at a sustainable price. 250 languages and dialects are covered and the range of translation formats include braille, audio, large print and transcription.

**Print, Copy, Scan and Store:** with the adoption of new technologies, many of our customers are seeing a reduction in print volumes and an increased demand to move to digital solutions, and we have an all in one deal to support you with every element of your printer/copier, managed print and records information management needs, including an online catalogue of printers and copiers.

**Travel:** access a wide range of services including online and offline booking for UK and international business travel and accommodation, vehicle hire & car share and meetings & events. With a focus on commercial benefits, customer service and policy compliance these deals will help you manage your travel spend and policies.

**Fleet:** our fleet offering covers the purchase and lease of a wide range of vehicles from cars, 4x4s and motorcycles, to vans and commercial vehicles (including heavy goods vehicles), minibuses and coaches. This is supported by a range of additional services including fleet management and maintenance, tyres and telematics. We can also offer you great value on fuels cards, insurance and liquid fuels - ensuring all your fleet needs are covered, however big or small.



Our extensive range of commercial solutions provide you with a number of different ways to buy. Guidance to help you to find the right approach for your buying needs, and links to our full range of deals can be found at [ccsheretohelp.uk/sector/charities](https://ccsheretohelp.uk/sector/charities)





## New online catalogues bringing you great savings at the push of a button...

The Purchasing Platform from CCS can save you money and time buying the goods and services you need to run your organisation. There are new developments underway but currently you can buy from 3 easy-to-use catalogues:



-  **Technology Products:** including laptops, smartphones, accessories and software. Product prices so far have been up to 30% cheaper than comparable products listed on Amazon.
-  **Office Supplies:** with more than 10,000 different office supply items and benefit from 'smart basket' technology, which ensures the lowest cost for you, factoring in everything from stock availability to delivery, giving you the right product at the best price.
-  **Office machines that Print/Scan/Copy** (Multi-Functional Devices) sourced using our new guided match tool.

Visit the site to get started at:  [purchasingplatform.crowncommercial.gov.uk](https://purchasingplatform.crowncommercial.gov.uk)

### Bulk buying power

By combining your requirements with those of other public sector organisations we can help you make even greater savings. We do this by using our bulk buying power to make your requirements more attractive to suppliers. We call this 'aggregation'.

To find out more and see our latest opportunities visit:  
[ccsheretohelp.uk/how-to-buy/aggregation/](https://ccsheretohelp.uk/how-to-buy/aggregation/)

### We're here to help

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