

Performance Measures

Ensuring services are value for money in Barnsley compared with neighbouring areas

The Partnership collectively is unable to determine the cost of adult ticket pricing as these can only be set by the commercial operators. A week's adult travel in Barnsley costs £13:00 and £15:00 for journeys extending into the Dearne Valley. By comparison, a weekly ticket in Doncaster is priced at £16:50 (or £15:00 if purchased in advance). However, a number of concessionary fares are provided for the elderly, young people (up to the age of 18) and for 18–21, which provide free or discounted travel. The concessionary schemes operate consistently across South Yorkshire.

What performance measures are used to ensure value for money?

- SYPTE employ a number of mechanisms to ensure it achieves value for money. Our procurement processes, as well as complying with relevant guidelines and legislation, apply best practice to ensure contracts are awarded that deliver value for money. This is achieved through Contract Standing Orders.
- As a public body the Executive needs to make standing orders with respect to the making of contracts for the supply of services, goods or materials or for the execution of works. Such standing orders should include provision for securing competition for contracts and for regulating the manner in which tenders are invited.
- Contract Standing Orders assist in ensuring that the Executive secures value for money through its procurement of goods, services and works. They also ensure that as a public body our procurement processes are transparent and beyond question. Contract Standing Orders also assist the Executive demonstrate good corporate governance.
- The Executive is a body subject to the EU Public Contracts Regulations 2015. The Executive's Contract Standing Orders are written to ensure that any procurement covered by the Regulations complies with those Regulations.
- The table below summarises the process for procurement of goods and services.

Estimated Contract Value	Min Requirement
Under £5k	2 Quotations/ Tenders
Above £5k, under £25k	3 Quotations/ Tenders
Above £25k under £100k	3 Tenders
Over £100k	4 Tenders

- Each contract will have its own success criteria defined which enables SYPTE to monitor the effectiveness of delivery against the initial specification.
- SYPTE's general use of resources is the subject of investigation through both Internal and External audit activities.

What performance measures are used to ensure we are meeting the needs of our diverse populations and what evidence can you provide of this?

- SYPTE engages with a wide range of stakeholders through a variety of means.
- We facilitate a number of user forums at both a local authority and regional level and conduct a number of ad hoc stakeholder meetings.
- We conduct user satisfaction surveys on both a periodic and ad hoc basis.
- We work closely with transport operators to monitor their operational performance and target activities to drive performance improvements.

SCR Local Growth Fund

A value for money assessment is undertaken as part of the SCR appraisal process. The SCR business case development process requests information on how schemes align with local policies on inequality, health and wellbeing, and thriving communities and neighbourhoods. This is then assessed to judge how effectively a scheme aligns to local, sub-regional and national policy. SCR also looks to see what impacts have been modelled such as impact on disadvantaged groups, Environmental and Social Impact and Distributional Impact Appraisal.