

Self-directed learning activity BMDS7001-05

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Agile procurement

1. Reading

<https://playbook-ict-procurement.herokuapp.com/plays/3>

This OECD material is very similar to the UK Government 'Digital, Data and Technology Playbook' (which is not surprising, considering that both are written by the UK Government Digital Service) but is more relevant for the course as it is written for an international audience.

2. Questions for reflection

- Using the scenario that you analysed in CW1 of this module, consider how you would apply this guidance if procuring a commercial solution as an agile development (rather than an off-the-shelf product).
- Note what you would apply and how you would apply it.
- What aspects of the guidance don't you understand or see how you could apply?
- Are there elements of the guidance that are difficult or impossible to apply under Welsh Government or NHS procurement rules?

3. Preparation for final interactive session (25 May, 1300-1630)

- Summarise your reflections on the above questions into a set of bullet points on no more than one side of A4.
- We will use this as the basis for discussion in the final interactive session, as well as overall reflection on your first academic year including what has gone well and how we can improve next year.