

# ProClass Survey - Outcomes

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## About the survey

- Undertaken between 16 and 26 March
- Extended to 13 April
- Sent out to local authorities in all 9 English regions
- Distribution in 7 regions was through regional based organisations
- Distribution in remaining 2 regions (East Midlands and South West) was through secondary contacts

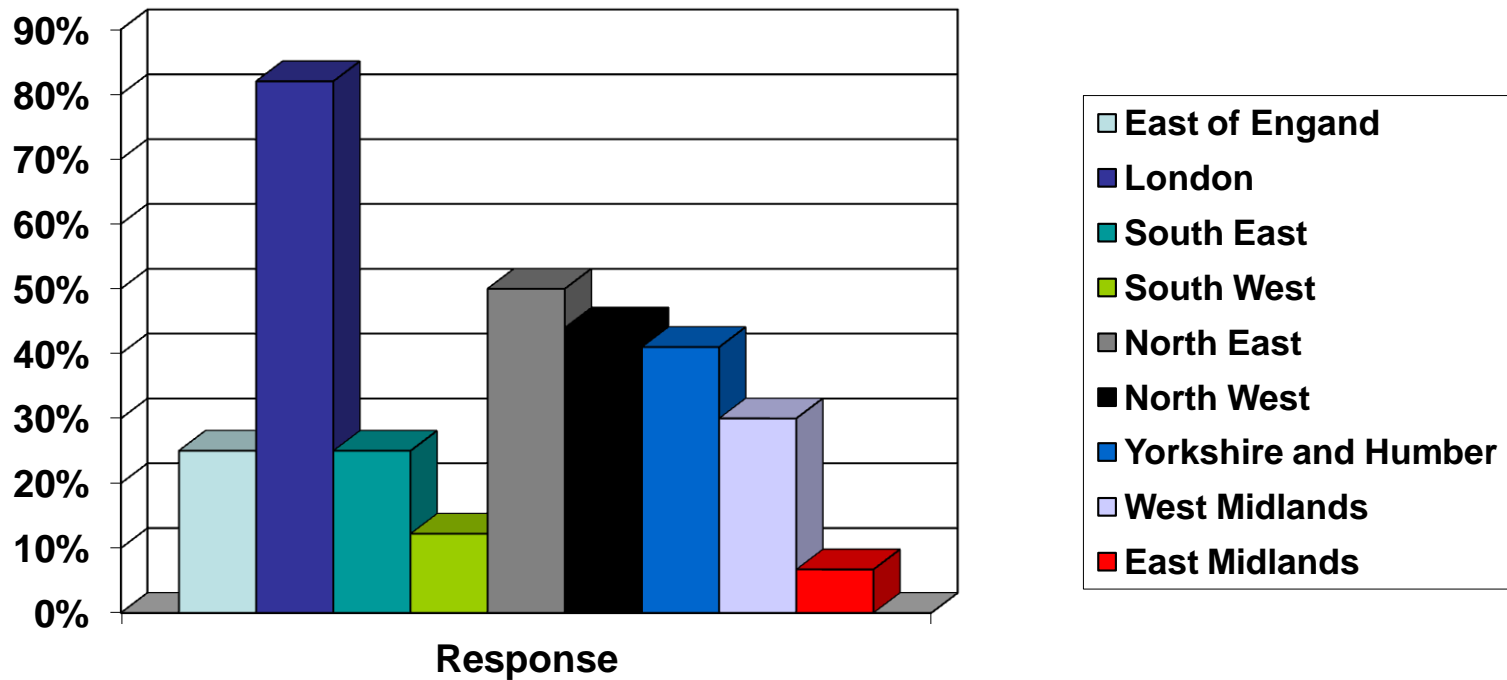
## Summary (1)

- 186 responses of which 162 (87.6%) complete
- 139 (39.4%) unique local authorities took part out of 353 in England
- 16 other organisations including Police, Fire, NHS and collaborative procurement groups such as Procurement Lincolnshire and Welland Partnership also took part

## Summary (2)

- 11 (40.7%) out of 27 Counties responded
- 50 (54.9%) out of 91 Mets and Unitaries outside London responded
- 27 (81.9%) out of 33 London boroughs responded
- 41 (20.4%) out of 201 Tier 2 districts / boroughs responded

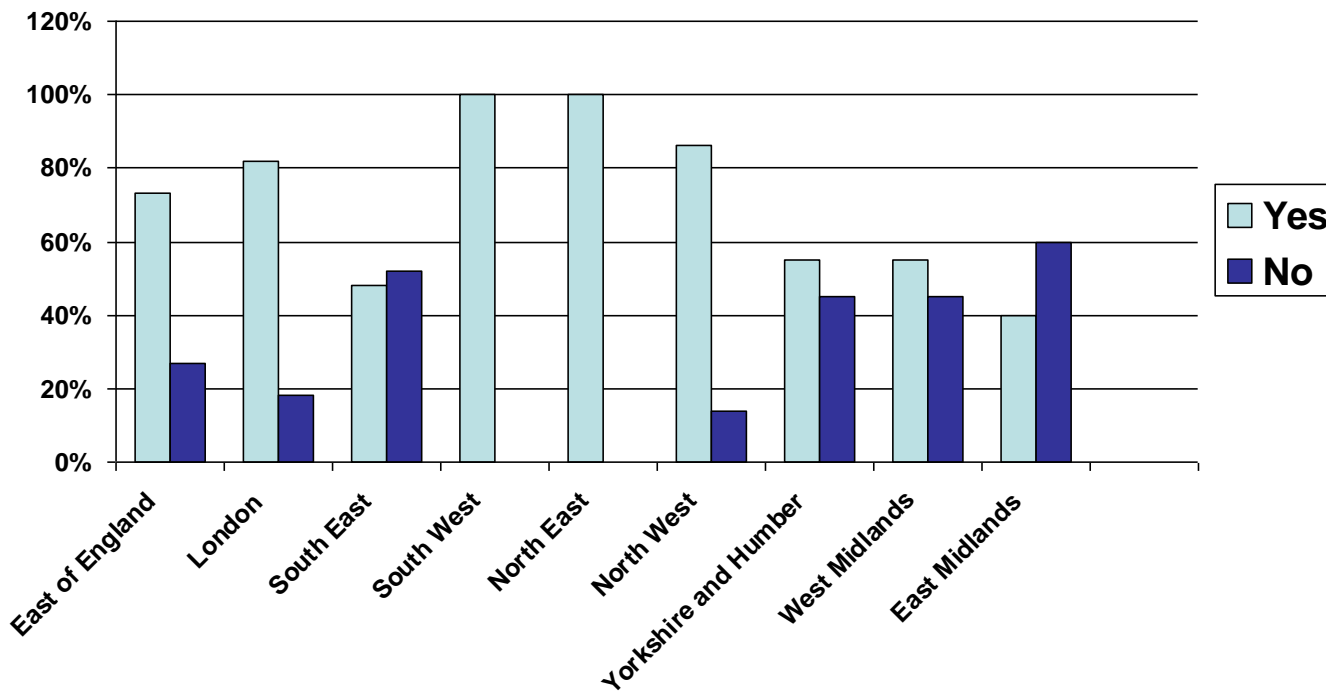
# % of Authorities Responding per Region



## Management Highlights (1)

- 85% of people responding were from procurement
- 87% had heard of ProClass
- 69% of local authorities are using ProClass
- Tier 1 authorities (where 85% of spend is found) the average is 74%
- Tier 2 authorities (where 15% of spend is found) the average is 53%
- 53% of those who were not currently using ProClass were 'either actively introducing it' or 'thinking about it'
- For those authorities using ProClass 41% were using across their authority and 59% in certain parts

# % of Respondents using ProClass per Region



## Management Highlights (2)

- ProClass is used by a majority of local authorities in 7 of 9 regions
- Of the two regions it is not:
  - only 3 (6.7%) of authorities responded in East Midlands
  - over 50% of Tier 2 authorities that responded were from South East
- North East, North West, East of England and London showed the heaviest use of ProClass



## Management Highlights (3)

- Only 32% knew which version of ProClass they were using
- 66% did not know they could influence the structure and shape of ProClass
- Only 31% knew of the resources that they could access
- 78% thought ProClass made comparison between authorities easier
- 54% thought that ProClass helped overcome the problem of multiple coding systems / versions
- Nearly 20% had introduced ProClass into their core financial systems
- 40 authorities have offered to act as a case/study reference

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