

Launch of ‘Constructing the Gold Standard’

December 2021 saw the launch of [‘Constructing the Gold Standard’](#) in the public sector procurement world. This is a review of public sector construction frameworks by Professor David Mosey on behalf of the Cabinet Office and builds on the recommendations of the [‘Construction Playbook’](#) launched in December 2020.

MHA Plus was one of the 120 review participants helping Professor Mosey to gain insights into best practice (see Annex 1 of the document). Although the review makes no comparisons between current frameworks, the review highlights areas including:

- the benefits of a collaborative approach
- active engagement of the supply chain in reducing waste
- capturing learning and
- encouraging innovation

All areas that the MHA+ frameworks demonstrate.

All current frameworks are encouraged to take urgent steps to adopt the 24 recommendations to achieve ‘Gold Standard’ and this will be reflected in MHA+ Business Planning for 2022/23.