

Public Private Partnerships in Scotland: Evaluation of Performance

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The Scottish Executive commissioned CEPA to carry out research to further its knowledge and understanding of public private partnership (PPP) / private finance initiative (PFI) projects in Scotland. There are currently over 70 PPP / PFI schemes operational in Scotland, and more than 50 potential such contracts in the pipeline.

The objectives of the assignment were to provide an initial assessment of the costs and benefits of current and potential PPP / PFI structures compared to conventional procurement; and to consider the merits of developing a central information database to inform future long-term performance research.

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