

GROWING INCOME AND IMPACT WITH THE FIRST VCSE-ONLY DPS



OVERVIEW

Supply Change has teamed up with Orbit Group to develop a first-of-its-kind purchasing platform for Voluntary, Charitable and Social Enterprises (VCSEs). The open-access platform allows organisations to access contract opportunities that deliver social impact.

THE CASE STUDY

The DPS was created by Supply Change and Orbit Group. It is an open-access platform that allows buyers to easily reach and contract suppliers who can deliver great services and important impact. Clear Voice Interpreting Services, is one of the first suppliers to register and bid for work on the platform. They were recently awarded a contract by Orbit Housing. The work it won has helped it:

- gain more income
- save time and resources
- grow its team deliver more profits to charity

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KEY FIGURES

The contract has allowed Clear Voice to make 204 interpreting calls and 100% of their profits from the contract has gone to their charity Migrant Help.

"The DPS lowers a lot of barriers for us as a social enterprise. All the buyers on this platform are looking for social enterprises to work with. This cuts out the hassle of applying for tenders where buyers are solely focused on the cost of services. It's so easy to use and it's a lot less time consuming than other tender platforms so we would definitely recommend to others."

Shelby James, Clear Voice Partnership Coordinator