

The Organisation

Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive is funded by the 10 district councils of Greater Manchester and carries out their policies either by providing and managing facilities itself or by contracting with bus, tram and train operators to provide them. The Authority and Executive work closely together to improve public transport, GMPTE does not actually run buses, trams or trains, its role and functions can be summarized as follows:

- △ GMPTE pays for bus services which are not provided by bus operators.
- △ GMPTE manages bus stations, shelters and stops in Greater Manchester.
- △ GMPTE subsidises concessionary fares and free travel facilities.
- △ GMPTE executes Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Authority policy.
- △ GMPTE owns the Metrolink system carrying over 12 million passengers annually.

SYPTTE's Requirements

- △ GMPTE's aim was to replace the existing manual process in order to streamline purchasing and impose standards and constraints on all expenditure.
- △ To enable budget checking and commitment control, any Spend Control solution would need to integrate seamlessly with existing financial software.

Accounting Systems

"e" by Epicor

PROACTIS's Offerings

- △ Purchase to pay
- △ e-procurement
- △ Report Writer
- △ Document Scanning
- △ Supplier Web-Site Punch Out
- △ Management Dashboard

PROACTIS Channel

GMPTE engaged with Alphagen – Fully accredited PROACTIS seller & implementation partner. Alphagen is also a fully accredited EPICOR business partner.

The Approach

Implementation commenced December 2002, led by Alphagen, transitioning the current manual process using the standard PROACTIS implementation methodology "PRIME". GMPTE now have 250 licensed PROACTIS users.

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