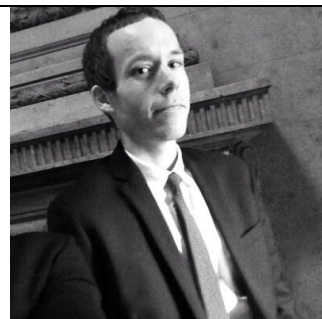


The protection of workers on government contracts

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1. Brief summary of what the research is about.	The research provides an empirical study of labour policies in local government procurement. The research considers the compatibility of such policies with EU and UK public procurement law, and factors impacting on decision making in areas of legal uncertainty. The project involves a series of qualitative interviews with procurement professionals in local government, external legal advisors and policymakers.	
2. What are the research questions?	The project investigates the following aspects of law and practice: • The reasons behind the use of procurement to pursue labour objectives • The way in which labour objectives are included into procurement processes, and perceptions on the legal scope for the inclusion of such policies • The monitoring and enforcement of labour policies on public contracts, including perceptions on best practice, constraints on best practice and responses to these constraints.	
3. What, if any, outputs so far?		
4. What outputs are planned?	16th February 2017: one-day conference at the University of Leicester (soon to be advertised). Please email richard.craven@le.ac.uk for further information	

5. What is the anticipated impact?	
6. Comments / additional information / requests for data or input from the broader administrative justice community	