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Local e-gov EXPO planned to help deliver e-Government and efficiency in 2005

A series of combined conferences and exhibitions to help local authorities achieve their Local e-government Priority Service Outcomes and meet the challenges of the Government's Efficiency Programme has been announced by the Local e-Government National Projects Programme.

Running in January and April, the local e-Gov EXPO events will showcase the National Projects, provide a platform for sharing experience and facilitate engagement with suppliers. They will focus on Effectiveness and Efficiency, and how local authorities can develop the strategic business case for implementing local e-Government.

Event dates

Date	City	Venue
18 January	Manchester	Palace Hotel
20 January	Newcastle	Gateshead Hilton
25 January	Birmingham	National Motorcycle Museum
27 January	Bristol	Thistle Hotel
20/21 April (2 day event)	London	Barbican

Register online at <http://www.localgovnp.org.uk/events/expo> or call the events team on 01564 797635.

Registration costs £95 (2 day London event £130) for public sector delegates and £700 (£900) for private sector delegates, although private sector organisations with fewer than 100 members of staff are eligible for a 50% discount.

Martin Scarfe, National Projects Communication Programme Chair said:
"Local e-gov EXPO provides an informal environment for people involved in implementing local e-Government to learn, exchange ideas and build new relationships."

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Initiated by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, the National Projects are a key part of its national strategy for local e-government. They offer councils cost-effective, proven, standards-based products, services and implementation roadmaps with which to build effective e-services tailored to their citizens and each council's own unique needs. The 22 Projects have been created to help local authorities deliver local e-government by December 2005 - meeting their Priority Outcome requirements and helping them to respond to the recommendations of the Gershon efficiency review.

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