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In the Eye of the Storm: What We've Seen and What's to Come in the STEMed Category

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## **Market Trends**

- New laboratories being built in the sector
- Rebuilding and re-using: how can we extend the life of laboratory assets
- Glove pricing will continue to rise into 2022
- Greater availability for plastic recycling schemes (not for items classed as hazardous waste)



# **Category Insights**

- Current sector laboratory equipment needs
- Brexit Rules of Origin Tariff
- Price increases CPI
- Using the framework further competition



# Impact of COVID-19

- Gloves
- Pipette Filter Tips
- Covid Tests where to buy
- PPE Frameworks available



#### **Changes and Implications Arising from the Green Paper**

- Government Green Paper: implications for STEMed
- Green Paper: next steps



### **Tenders In Progress**

- LAB5061 LU, General Lab Equipment: to go live 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021
- LAB4041 SU IUPC Lab Gases: to go live 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021
- LAB4042 SU Antibodies & Sera: to go live 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021



#### Resources

#### **Resources available though your membership**

- Tender Working Parties
- Electronic Components Category Group
- High Value Laboratory Equipment (HVLE) Category Group
- National STEMed Group
- SUPC Lab Group