

Public Contracts Regulations Act 2015: Payment Performance Statistics

Regulation 113 of the Public Contracts Regulations Act 2017 requires all contracting authorities to pay undisputed invoices within 30 days. When undisputed invoice payments are not paid within this 30 day period, interest becomes payable on the outstanding amount as set out in the late payment legislation.

There is a requirement under regulation 113(7) of the Public Contracts Regulations Act 2015 that from April 2016 onwards the Brigade must publicise the following information.

- (i) Percentage of invoices to first tier suppliers/prime contractors of invoices (not under dispute) paid within 30 days.
- (ii) The amount of interest paid to suppliers due to late payments.
- (iii) The total amount of interest that the contracting authority is liable to pay (whether or not paid) due to breach of regulation 113 (reportable from April 2017).

The following table demonstrates the Brigades performance against this requirement for 2017/18 in advance of the statutory deadline for publication of such information.

Year	Number of invoices Paid	Percentage of Valid Invoices Paid within 30 Days (target 95%)	Interest the Authority is Liable to pay to Suppliers as a result of a breach of Regulation 113	The Amount of Interest Actually Paid to Suppliers Due to breach of Regulation 113
2016/17	5,313	97.10%	£14,289.26	£0.00
2017/18	3,720	97.61%	£8,559.73	£0.00

Compliance with Public Contracts Regulation Act Section 113  Yes