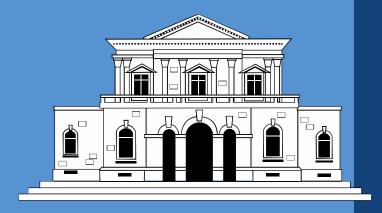


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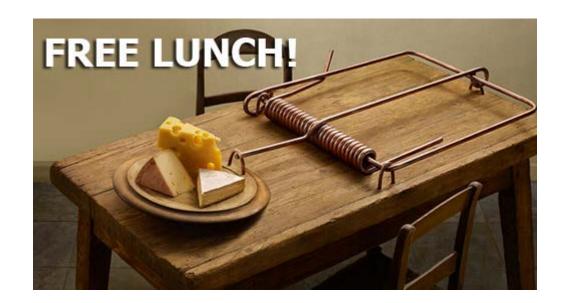
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Money is attractive





And so are 'gifts'





What should you do?

Be clear about your culture

- Tone at the top
- Know your risks
- Have systems in place
- Be good to whistleblowers



What should you watch for?

The warning signs





'Unexplained wealth'

- Receipt of lavish gifts
- A new, expensive car
- Lifestyle at odds with known level of income



Keeping it to themselves

- Private meetings with contractors or companies hoping to tender for contracts
- Unexplained payment or authorisation of invoices
- Avoiding decision processes or delegations
- Raising barriers around roles or departments key to procurement
- Avoiding independent checks on processes
- Isolated responsibility
- By-passing normal procedures
- Circumventing processes or arguing special cases



Other signs

- It is likely to be someone you trust
- Unusual interest in a particular contract/contractor
- Unexplained preference for a particular contractor
- People who don't take time off
- Unexpected or illogical decisions on particular contracts
- Missing documents or records
- Lack of detail in invoices



And...

A few other things

- Employment investigations and SFO
- All complaints welcome
- PWC Global Economic Crime Survey



Thanks for listening

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