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Planning

## Higher Specialist Scientific Training Programme 2026/27

NHS England

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### Scope

### Reference

C411212

### Description

Request For Information to collect info and opinions about the recommissioning of the Higher Specialist Scientific Training Programme in 2026/27

To express interest, please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing portal <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

### Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 1 September 2031

- Possible extension to 1 September 2033
- 7 years, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

13 January 2026

### **Engagement process description**

Closing deadline for submission of interest 5pm 13th January 2026

NHS England reserves the right to amend the timeline without prior notice.

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

2 March 2026

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **NHS England**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government