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Contract

## **Cancer Vaccine Launchpad (CVLP) Scale-up**

NHS England

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C397089

### **Description**

Contract successfully awarded to the University of Southampton Clinical Trials Unit (SCTU) for the Cancer Vaccine Launch Pad (CVLP) Services.

Period of contract: 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2028 with an option or options to extend (at the Authority's discretion) for a period or periods up to a total of 36 months.

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## **Contract 1. Cancer Vaccine Launchpad (CVLP) Scale-up**

### **Supplier**

- [University of Southampton Clinical Trials Unit](#)

### **Contract value**

- £9,305,994 excluding VAT
- £11,167,192.80 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

9 December 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2028
- Possible extension to 30 April 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Up-to 36 months in increments

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Option to extend if exercised by the contracting authority

## CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

## Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

## Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
Cancer Vaccines Launch Pad (CVLP)	Performance against these KPIs will be reviewed regularly through scheduled contract review meetings and informal progress updates, with results forming part of the overall assessment of contract compliance and supplier effectiveness. These includes: 1. Trial Start Up & Operational Efficiency 2. Patient Recruitment & Retention 3. Innovation & Scalability 4. Data Quality & Management 5. Regulatory & Ethical Compliance	3 months

## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Direct award justification

Prototypes and development

As set out in Schedule 2 of the Procurement Act 2023 and in accordance with the published guidance on exempted contracts by the Cabinet Office for Research and Development Services.

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## Supplier

### University of Southampton Clinical Trials Unit

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Southampton

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Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **NHS England**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Rd

London

SE1 8UG

United Kingdom

Contact name: NHS England

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Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government