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Planning

## **Plaenta/Newborn Autopsy Testing Service**

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-007320

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e82e

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

The James Cook University Hospital, Marton Road

Middlesbrough

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.southtees.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.southtees.nhs.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

NHS HealthCare

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Plaenta/Newborn Autopsy Testing Service

Reference number

C335043

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111800 - Pathology services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Placenta/Newborn Autopsy Testing Service. PSR direct award C

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £88,800

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC12 - South Teesside

Main site or place of performance

The James Cook University Hospital  
Marton Road  
Middlesbrough

**II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Outsourcing of Placenta/Newborn Autopsy testing service due to being unable to conduct them in house. The service includes testing on Placentas and conducting Autopsies on babies that are still born or pass away shortly after birth.

The service is extremely sensitive and can only be conducted by government registered suppliers.

**II.2.14) Additional information**

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It is Proposed to award to NUTH for 2 years once the current contract expires on 31/03/2025

**II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

28 February 2025

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**Section IV. Procedure**
**IV.1) Description****IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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**Section VI. Complementary information**
**VI.3) Additional information**

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