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Ethical and Effective Adoption and Governance of AI Use at NICE

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

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Scope

Description

To support NICE's internal adoption of AI tools by exploring the ethical governance-aligned implications which must be considered when integrating AI into NICE's workflows. The project will examine current governance and safeguards, and prioritisation frameworks for AI evaluation and adoption, and produce evidence and insights to support education and knowledge, and the development of NICE's HTA lab output.

Contract 1. Ethical and Effective Adoption and Governance of AI Use at NICE

Supplier

- The Nuffield Foundation

Contract value

- £40,000 excluding VAT
- £48,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

29 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 30 January 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 2 months, 2 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79315000 - Social research services
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Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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