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Planning

## **Provision of Medical Cover for In-patient Wards in Community Hospitals**

COUNTY DURHAM AND DARLINGTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust have a requirement for Medical Cover for In-patient Wards at Sedgefield Community Hospital (SCH), Chester-Le-Street Community Hospital (CLS) & Shotley Bridge Community Hospital (SBH). The service is to utilise GPs to maintain patient safety and discharge flow within community wards.

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85100000 - Health services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

16 February 2026

### **Engagement process description**

County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust is intending to follow the Most Suitable Provider process under the Provider Selection Regime to award a contract for Medical Inpatient Cover at Sedgefield Community Hospital (SCH), Chester-Le-Street Community Hospital (CLS) & Shotley Bridge Community Hospital (SBH). The contract title is Provision of Medical Cover for In-patient Wards in Community Hospitals. The reference is 201819\_151. Relevant CPV Code is 85323000: Community health services. Award decision makers would be Associate Director of Operations Community Services and Senior Management Accountant.

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## **Contracting authority**

## **COUNTY DURHAM AND DARLINGTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQLT-2871-PCJY

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