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Contract

## North West UKPHR Practitioner Scheme Support

NHS England

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### Scope

### Reference

C343380

### Description

To provide delivery of the North West Public Health Practitioner Scheme. The scheme gives learning opportunities and support to those eligible within the public health workforce to work towards registration as practitioners on the UKPHR. This scheme has been in the North West since 2020 in the North West.

The contract will be issued under the NHS Standard Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Services. The term of the agreement will be 5 years on a (3 year +1+1) basis. The approved budget is up to £250,000 (excluding VAT) and will be divided into a no more than £50,000 (excluding VAT) per year basis. The CPV code is 80000000.

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## **Contract 2. North West UKPHR Practitioner Scheme Support**

### **Supplier**

- Health Talks Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £250,000 excluding VAT
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Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

17 April 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 17 April 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 14 days

Description of possible extension:

Award a 3-year contract to Health Talks Ltd with the option to extend by up 2 x 12 months.

## Main procurement category

Services

## CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## Key performance indicators

Name	Description	Reporting frequency
UKPHR001	Ensure a minimum of 20 learners achieve UKPHR registration per year in North West	12 months
UKPHR002	Ensure quarterly updates on progress and outcomes.	3 months
UKPHR003	Produce a yearly report showcasing activity relating to programme.	12 months

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Supplier

### Health Talks Ltd

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Region: UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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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