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Contract

CNO Safe Staffing Fellowship Academic Partner

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C389211

Description

NHS England designed the Chief Nursing Officer's (CNO) Safer Staffing Fellowship, a Masters Level workforce planning, delivery and assurance programme currently accredited by Birmingham City University, to support our vision of embedding a sustainable, consistent approach to safer staffing in our NHS in England.

Contract 1. CNO Safe Staffing Fellowship Academic Partner

Supplier

- Birmingham City University

Contract value

- £227,999.99 excluding VAT
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Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

6 February 2026

Contract dates

- 6 February 2026 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years, 1 month, 23 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Key performance indicators

Name	Description
Enrolment of new Fellows	All new Fellows to be enrolled within 10 days of receipt of enrolment form 100%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Birmingham City University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMDM-3781-JGCD

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

NHS England

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government