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Award

## Cochrane Library Database

Digital Health & Care Wales

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## Scope

## Reference

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## Description

Digital Health and Care Wales has awarded a contract for continued access to the Cochrane Library Database, a unique and proprietary evidence resource used extensively by healthcare staff, researchers, and citizens across NHS Wales. The database is exclusively owned by Cochrane and distributed only by the publisher Wiley; therefore, no alternative suppliers exist.

Loss of access would significantly impact clinical decision-making, research support, operational library services, and public access to reliable evidence.

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## **Contract 1. Cochrane Library Database**

### **Supplier**

- John Wiley & Sons Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £59,922 excluding VAT
- £71,907 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

20 February 2026

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

6 March 2026

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

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2028
- Possible extension to 30 April 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

The contracting authority reserves the right to extend the contract for a further twelve (12) months.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL - Wales

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

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## **Supplier**

**John Wiley & Sons Ltd**

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Digital Health & Care Wales

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHXM-8593-WBPZ

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales