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## AF Ablation for Private Patients

Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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## Scope

## Reference

C356485

## Description

This contract is for a 6-month loan of the CARTO™ 3 System equipment and the purchase of consumables necessary to perform atrial fibrillation (AF) ablation procedures. Both the equipment and consumables will be used exclusively for private patient treatments. The CARTO™ 3 System is a standalone medical device used in electrophysiology labs to diagnose heart arrhythmias. It collects data from intra-cardiac catheters and provides electrophysiologists with detailed, real-time 3D visualizations of the heart chambers and catheter positions. This advanced mapping technology aids in accurately guiding ablation procedures by creating precise anatomical maps of the heart, improving treatment safety and effectiveness. A direct award for a 6-month pilot of atrial fibrillation (AF) ablation technology is justified under Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023, which allows direct awards for prototypes and development. The pilot tests a novel AF ablation method at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, focusing on feasibility and capability

rather than long-term supply. Following the pilot, a cost-benefit analysis will determine whether to proceed with a full business case and competitive procurement. This approach complies with the Act's requirements for targeted testing before wider adoption.

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## **Contract 1. AF Ablation for Private Patients**

### **Supplier**

- [Johnson & Johnson Medical Limited](#)

### **Contract value**

- £195,000 excluding VAT
- £234,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

9 May 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 21 May 2025
- 8 working days

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

22 May 2025

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

- 23 May 2025 to 21 November 2025
- 5 months, 30 days

### **Main procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 33140000 - Medical consumables

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## Supplier

### Johnson & Johnson Medical Limited

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRYT-4789-VHTT

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Region: UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

Not applicable

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## Contracting authority

### Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYHT-5943-VXGV

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Region: UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government