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Pipeline

National Education and Training to Return to Practice in Nursing and Other NHS Professions

NHS England

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Scope

Description

NHS England's Workforce, Training and Education Directorate sets out a suite of Education and Training programmes which are supported financially by NHS England as a corporate body. This is a wide ranging list of programmes covering most professional groups. This procurement is for one of the programmes within this education and training offer. The overall Procurement is titled as Return to Practice, and will include a review of the current provision, including rationalisation of the current programmes, and identification of new, aligned programmes. The current programmes under review for this procurement are: Return to Practice - Allied Health Professionals (HCPC registered), Return to Practice - Cancer Nurses, Return to Practice - Midwifery, Return to Practice - Nursing

Total value (estimated)

- £16,000,000 excluding VAT
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Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 1 September 2030
- Possible extension to 1 September 2032
- 6 years, 1 day

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 July 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

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