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Planning

## Primary Care Regulations Advice & Training Service

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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### Scope

### Reference

NENC034

### Description

NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB) (the Contracting Authority) are undertaking soft market testing in order to gain a better understanding of the capacity and appetite of the market to deliver a Primary Care Regulation & Training Subscription Service. Suppliers who wish to take part in this information gathering exercise are asked to express their interest in this opportunity.

The service will facilitate and support the subscription to primary care aligned to the delivery of national priorities and manifesto commitments. The support subscription should provide opportunities for primary care team members to access development through a series of structured training events, networking opportunities personal

development sessions, webinars, and workshops, as well as specialist advice via a helpdesk for immediate support.

The support subscription should include the following components:

- Helpdesk/surgery sessions/virtual networks and webinars which cover primary care contracting/commissioning, finance and premises for all primary care contracting groups, general practice, community pharmacy, dental and optometry
- Events and networks
- Local workshops
- E-learning

This service will be accessible for all primary care contractor groups (GP, pharmacy, ophthalmic and dentistry) within the North East and Yorkshire, including Cumbria.

The Contracting Authority are seeking to understand how many capable suppliers in the market can provide this service, this information will inform the next steps in the procurement process. If appropriate, any future competition process will invite potential suppliers to submit a request for quotation advertised via the Central Digital Platform.

Expressions of Interest must be submitted by 12 noon on 11 June 2025.

NENC ICB is utilising an electronic tendering tool to manage this EOI exercise and communicate with potential providers. Accordingly, there will be no hard copy documents issued to potential providers and all communications with NENC ICB, including EOI submissions, will be conducted via Atamis:

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

If you have already registered on the system (e.g. to access contracts with another Health Family organisation) then there is no need to re-register. If you have not already done so you should now register as a Supplier on the shared system by selecting the link above.

It is free to register on the portal and it can be accessed at any time of day providing you have a working internet connection. If you find that you need any advice or support in registering please contact the Atamis helpdesk using the following details:

Phone: 0800 9956035

E-mail: [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk)

Opening times 8am - 6pm

An Atamis Supplier guide can be accessed by clicking on the link above.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £44,400 excluding VAT
- £53,280 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 1 year

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80561000 - Health training services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

17 June 2025

### **Engagement process description**

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Expressions of Interest must be submitted by 5pm on 17 June 2025.

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### **NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD**

- NHS Organisation Data Service: QHM
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMYZ-6944-BYLH

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