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Planning

## **Choices College - BSL Communication Support - GSST - 2025/26 AY**

NHS England

UK3: Planned procurement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-054f69 ([view related notices](#))

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C369186

### **Description**

To provide BSL interpreters for hearing-impaired student in College's South Tyneside area for the 2025/26 academic year. The students require 1:1 support as specified in their Education Health Care Plan for their placements during the Supported Internship Programme. The interpreters will assist in communication, safety procedures, and task completion. The intention is to run an open process under the Light Touch Regime via Contracts Finder. The % split used will be 60% technical, 10% social value, 30% commercial. NHS Standard Terms and Conditions for the provision of services - PO will apply.

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

- £65,208 excluding VAT
- £78,249.60 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 8 September 2025 to 17 July 2026
- 10 months, 10 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

26 June 2025

### **Enquiry deadline**

10 July 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

24 July 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Tendering portal 'Atamis' used the Contracting Authority for this procurement: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> User Guide: [https://services.atamis.co.uk/docs/Supplier\\_User\\_Guide.pdf](https://services.atamis.co.uk/docs/Supplier_User_Guide.pdf)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

## **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **NHS England**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government