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## T.0340 Blood Transfusion Automation Managed Service Contract for Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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### Scope

#### Reference

T.0340

## **Description**

Following a procurement process (T.0340) BCUHB entered a contract with Ortho Clinical Diagnostics (now QuidelOrtho) in 2016 to provide services for a 7+3 years. Transfusion is a heavily regulated department (MHRA, BSQR) with paramount patient safety concerns on the delivery of the service and severe consequences of any potential harm due to incorrect results or cross matching.

# **Contract 1. T.0340 Blood Transfusion Automation Managed Service Contract**

## **Supplier**

• Ortho Clinical Diagnostics

#### **Contract value**

- £3,608,241.62 excluding VAT
- £4,329,889.94 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 December 2026 to 30 November 2027
- Possible extension to 31 May 2028
- 1 year, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

The 6 month extension is available should further unforeseen delays require further time to award and implement the new contract.

## Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

• 85111800 - Pathology services

#### **Contract locations**

- UKL13 Conwy and Denbighshire
- UKL12 Gwynedd
- UKL23 Flintshire and Wrexham

## Other information

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

#### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Direct award

## **Direct award justification**

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

The original procurement completed in 2016 awarded a contract for 7 years with an option for a further extension of 3 years, which was taken by the Health Board. This contract is due to expire November 2026. The Health Board had originally planned to retender and had set timelines of a 2-year process to award and implement a new contract.

Due to delays in the implementation of the replacement WLIMS system which has necessitated intensive resource and staff time to be dedicated to this project as a national priority. The required resource to undertake a tender process is not available and therefore, the Health Board has no choice but to delay the procurement of a new service.

Due to the heavily regulated and sensitive nature of this service, it is not possible to change supplier without a full implementation period and therefore, the Health Board will extend the current arrangements in line with a Regulation 72 (c) (i)modification in PCR 2015, whilst the new tender process is conducted.

## **Supplier**

## **Ortho Clinical Diagnostics**

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

## **Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board**

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Region: UKL12 - Gwynedd

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

# NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

Summary of their role in this procurement: Undertaking procurement activity on behalf of Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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# **Contact organisation**

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