

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/036048-2024>

Contract

## **Practice Plus Group\_A**

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board  
NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-036048

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04b495

Published 7 November 2024, 11:40am

## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

Floor 2, North Wing, 100 Temple Street

BRISTOL

BS1 6AG

#### **Email**

[bnssg.acutecontracting@nhs.net](mailto:bnssg.acutecontracting@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://bnssg.icb.nhs.uk>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board

Shire Hall, Westgate Street

Gloucester

GL1 2TG

**Email**

[nikki.taylor8@nhs.net](mailto:nikki.taylor8@nhs.net)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QR1

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nhsglos.nhs.uk>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

---

## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Practice Plus Group\_A

Reference number

BNSSG\_103\_2024-26\_Practice Plus Group\_A

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85111100 - Surgical hospital services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The aim of this service specification is to indicate the requirements for sustainable, evidence based, high quality, value for money provision of elective care to NHS Patients. This will support local waiting time targets and activity plans and provide patient choice and activity.

The service will provide routine elective secondary care services for patients in the following specialties (though these may be amended in line with General Condition 13)

- ENT
- Oral Surgery (Complexity level 2)
- General Surgery

- Gynaecology
- Orthopaedics/Musculoskeletal including joints and pain management (in line with local pathways relating to the management of these conditions)
- Ophthalmology including potential for community Age-related Macular Degeneration/Glaucoma
- Urology
- Gastroenterology including upper and lower GI endoscopy
- Diagnostics procedures forming part of an agreed pathway
- Direct access to the below diagnostics procedures:
  - o X-ray
  - o MRI
  - o Ultrasound

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £0.01

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The aim of this service specification is to indicate the requirements for sustainable, evidence based, high quality, value for money provision of elective care to NHS Patients. This will support local waiting time targets and activity plans and provide patient choice and activity.

The service will provide routine elective secondary care services for patients in the following specialties (though these may be amended in line with General Condition 13)

- ENT
- Oral Surgery (Complexity level 2)
- General Surgery
- Gynaecology
- Orthopaedics/Musculoskeletal including joints and pain management (in line with local pathways relating to the management of these conditions)
- Ophthalmology including potential for community Age-related Macular Degeneration/Glaucoma
- Urology
- Gastroenterology including upper and lower GI endoscopy
- Diagnostics procedures forming part of an agreed pathway
- Direct access to the below diagnostics procedures:
  - o X-ray
  - o MRI
  - o Ultrasound

The services will include, where appropriate;

- Pre-treatment e.g. referral processes; triage/clinical assessment; diagnostics; consultation; pre-treatment assessment and / or work up.
- Treatment e.g. outpatient/ambulatory/inpatient treatment; joint assessments.
- Discharge e.g. expected physical, self-care, psychological capabilities prior to discharge.

This is a service specification for routine elective, multi-disciplinary inpatient, day case, outpatient procedures, outpatient services and diagnostics from independent sector providers.

The providers must be able to offer the full patient pathway at specialty level for acute elective surgery from the first outpatient to completion of treatment with the exception of occupational therapy / physiotherapy, (as contained in 3.5.3 below).

The award has been made following Direct Award Process B. The procurement has been conducted in line with Right To Choose requirements.

This is an activity-based contract with no guaranteed value.

The contract has been awarded for the period 01/04/2024 - 31/03/2026 with no provision for extension included

South Central and West Commissioning Support, have submitted this notice on behalf of the ICBs.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Patient Choice / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

---

## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

The procurement has been conducted in line with Right to Choose requirements.

Re-award under patient choice requirements.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

---

## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

BNSSG\_103\_2024-26\_Practice Plus Group\_A

### **Title**

Practice Plus Group\_A

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 April 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Practice Plus Group Hospitals Limited

Ground Floor, 1330 Arlington Business Park

Reading

RG7 4SA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

Companies House

07669163

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01



---

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Award Decision made by - Niall Mitchell, Deputy Head of Acute Contracts (Acute and Mental Health)

No conflicts of interest were identified or declared during the process

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom