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Award

## Optometry Education

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

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## Scope

## Reference

HEIW-STA-805

## Description

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) intends to award a contract directly to Cardiff University for the provision of postgraduate Level 7 qualifications in Optometry and Eye Care.

Cardiff University is currently the only Higher Education Institution (HEI) in Wales offering these specialist qualifications, which are essential to deliver Welsh Government's contract reform and workforce upskilling agenda in optometry.

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## **Contract 1. Optometry Education**

### **Supplier**

- [Cardiff University](#)

### **Contract value**

- £155,250 excluding VAT
- £186,300 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

11 July 2025

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

- 22 September 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months, 9 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL - Wales

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## **Other information**

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

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

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## Supplier

### Cardiff University

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Email: [StephensonCJ1@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:StephensonCJ1@cardiff.ac.uk)

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

## Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRNH-7564-JLCQ

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales

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## 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) Organisation details**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Complete procurement support

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXWV-6492-CGMN

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## **Contact organisation**

Contact [Health Education and Improvement Wales \(HEIW\)](#) for any enquiries.