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Award

Professional Nurse Advocates Training 2025/26

NHS England

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Scope

Description

NHS England has run a Light Touch Open Procurement for suppliers to deliver Professional Nurse Advocates Training for the academic year 25/26 onwards.

Contract 1. Professional Nurse Advocates Training 2025/26

Supplier

- [De Montfort University](#)

Contract value

- £852,720 excluding VAT
- £1,023,264 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

21 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

28 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 9 September 2025
- 9 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 20 days

Description of possible extension:

1+1

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
-

Contract 2. Professional Nurse Advocates Training 2025/26

Supplier

- [Kingston University](#)

Contract value

- £951,558 excluding VAT
- £1,141,869.60 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

21 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

28 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 9 September 2025
- 9 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 20 days

Description of possible extension:

1+1

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
-

Contract 3. Professional Nurse Advocates Training 2025/26

Supplier

- [University of Central Lancashire](#)

Contract value

- £678,300 excluding VAT
- £813,960 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

14 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

28 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 9 September 2025
- 9 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 20 days

Description of possible extension:

1+1

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
-

Contract 4. Professional Nurse Advocates Training 2025/26

Supplier

- [University of Lincoln](#)

Contract value

- £949,620 excluding VAT

- £1,139,544 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

14 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

28 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 9 September 2025
- 9 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 20 days

Description of possible extension:

1+1

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
-

Contract 5. Professional Nurse Advocates Training 2025/26

Supplier

- [University of Worcester](#)

Contract value

- £763,572 excluding VAT
- £916,286.40 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

14 August 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

28 August 2025

Standstill period

- End: 9 September 2025
- 9 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 20 days

Description of possible extension:

1+1

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
-

Information about tenders

- 18 tenders received
- 18 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 5 suppliers awarded contracts
- 13 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

De Montfort University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZY-8857-XDBL

Gateway House

Leicester

LE1 9BH

United Kingdom

Email: admissions@dmu.ac.uk

Region: UKF21 - Leicester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 1. Professional Nurse Advocates Training 2025/26

Kingston University

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNNT-2922-BHBH

Holmwood House, Grove Crescent, Kingston upon Thames

London

KT1 2EE

United Kingdom

Email: ukenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

Region: UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 2. Professional Nurse Advocates Training 2025/26

University of Central Lancashire

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXZY-8464-ZLQL

Preston

PR1 2HE

PR1 2HE

United Kingdom

Email: enquiries@uclan.ac.uk

Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 3. Professional Nurse Advocates Training 2025/26

University of Lincoln

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYJ-5468-QTPJ

Brayford Pool

Lincoln

LN6 7TS

United Kingdom

Email: enquiries@lincoln.ac.uk

Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 4. Professional Nurse Advocates Training 2025/26

University of Worcester

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYJR-8772-LLDP

University of Worcester, Henwick Grove

Worcester

WR2 6AJ

United Kingdom

Email: reception@worc.ac.uk

Region: UKG12 - Worcestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

N/A

Contract 5. Professional Nurse Advocates Training 2025/26

Contracting authority

NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Rd

London

SE1 8UG

United Kingdom

Email: england.workforcecommercialteam@nhs.net

Website: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government