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University of South Wales - Network 75 Programme

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

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Scope

Reference

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Description

The Network 75 scheme facilitates the supply of a student trainee over a 5 year period. The student attends university 2 days and 3 days of operational placement within the directorate/Health Boards/Welsh Government, per week during term time and 5 days a week during university holidays less annual leave.

The FP&D benefits from a motivated person who will develop into a valuable member of staff, through academic learning alongside practical work experience and clear objectives. For the individual to remain on the scheme they are required to pass annual exams, fully participate in an experiential rotational placement with clear objectives to be assessed via an annual joint appraisal with the University of South Wales.

The Network 75 scheme gives people from underprivileged backgrounds an opportunity to obtain a university degree without going into significant debt. The FP&D is utilising this

scheme, alongside other organisations across NHS Wales, to support equitable access to the population across Wales and the citizens NHS Wales services.

Contract 1. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES – NETWORK 75 PROGRAMME

Supplier

- University of South Wales

Contract value

- £116,300 excluding VAT
- £139,560 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 29 September 2025 to 30 September 2030
- 5 years, 2 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80430000 - Adult-education services at university level

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

University of South Wales

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCWX-4677-HTMN

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES - NETWORK 75 PROGRAMME

Contracting authority

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

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales