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Contract

# **Inherited Cancer Genetic Testing**

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

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## Scope

#### Reference

CAV-DCO (25-26) 85

## **Description**

This notice is to inform the public of a direct award for the provision of inherited cancer genetic testing services. The service is essential for the timely and accurate diagnosis of hereditary cancer syndromes, supporting clinical decision-making and patient care across NHS Wales. The contract has been awarded to a specialist provider with proven expertise and capability in delivering high-quality genetic testing aligned with national genomic standards. The award ensures continuity of service, compliance with clinical governance, and supports the strategic objectives of Genomics Partnership Wales.

# **Contract 1. Inherited Cancer Genetic Testing**

## **Supplier**

• Informed Genetics

#### **Contract value**

- £450,000 excluding VAT
- £450,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

3 October 2025

#### **Contract dates**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026
- 1 year

# Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

• 85148000 - Medical analysis services

#### **Contract locations**

UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

#### Justification for not setting key performance indicators

KPIs have not been established for this contract due to the highly specialised and clinically governed nature of inherited genetic testing, where performance is monitored through clinical standards rather than procurement metrics. The service is delivered by a limited number of expert providers, making standardised KPIs difficult to apply meaningfully. Additionally, the contract was developed in response to a specific clinical need, and procurement involvement was limited during specification, resulting in no formal KPIs being agreed at award stage

## Signed contract documents

Acceptance of Quotation Letter (20) (2).docx.pdf

#### Other information

## Applicable trade agreements

Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

#### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Direct award

#### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

The decision to proceed with a direct award to the current supplier is based on the supplier's proven track record of delivering consistent, high-quality service and their deep understanding of our operational requirements. Maintaining continuity with the existing supplier ensures minimal disruption, preserves established workflows, and avoids the additional costs and risks associated with transitioning to a new provider. Furthermore, the supplier has demonstrated a strong commitment to partnership and continuous improvement, aligning well with our strategic objectives.

# **Supplier**

#### **Informed Genetics**

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Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

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

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-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: Velindre University NHS Trust hosts the NWSSP Procurement Services, providing the organisational base for a unified procurement function across NHS Wales. It supports strategic sourcing, supply chain management, and accounts payable, enabling a consistent "Procure to Pay" approach. Through collaboration and digital innovation, Velindre helps deliver efficient, high-quality procurement services tha

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

# **Contact organisation**

Contact NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust) for any enquiries.