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## **EPR Community Extension**

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C136316

### **Description**

The contract provides an extension to the existing term which was not included in the original contract. The extension provides services on a like-for-like basis with no additional goods or services. This ensures the continuity of critical clinical services reliant on the software and support provided under this contract.

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## **Contract 1. EPR Community Extension**

### **Supplier**

- ACCESS UK LTD

### **Contract value**

- £2,174,780 excluding VAT
- £2,609,736 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

6 November 2025

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

- 27 January 2026 to 26 January 2029
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 48814000 - Medical information systems
- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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## **Other information**

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

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

## **Direct award justification**

- Single supplier - technical reasons
- Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

The Trust justifies this direct award using Schedule 5(7) of the Procurement Act 2023.

The Trust wishes to extend the contract to ensure the continuity of its core clinical information system whilst a procurement is undertaken for a wider solution. The Trust is currently embarking on the strategic convergence of core clinical information systems in compliance with NHS long term strategy and as mandated by the Trust's commitments to NHSE under its Frontline Digitisation Funding MOA.

The three-year extension allows the Trust to co-term its community and acute solutions to support a Trust-wide EPR procurement activity. The term of the extension allows sufficient time to plan and undertake a competitive procurement exercise and sufficient contract term to allow for a safe transition to a new supplier, should they be successful.

The extension ensures that critical software service remain available throughout this period and allow the Trust to engage with the wider marketplace regarding long-term strategic planning. The Trust could not alter the supplier at this time on the grounds that a change would represent significant disruption to the Trust's clinical services. Furthermore, such an action would materially distort future competition for both community and acute services.

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## **Supplier**

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Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHNT-5649-ZYQJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government