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Contract

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.

University of South Wales are uniquely positioned to provide the service outlined because the trainings are built on research that they have led or participated in as scholars. In addition, they have a unique mix of both scholarly and practice experience, working with community leaders as educators, trainers, and co-practitioners. This specific knowledge base built off their research, and their hands-on experience working in community uniquely positions them to provide this training.

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Supplier

- The University of South Wales

Contract value

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

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

6 November 2025

Contract dates

- 6 November 2025 to 28 September 2030
- 4 years, 10 months, 23 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services
- 80300000 - Higher education services

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

The University of South Wales

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCWX-4677-HTMN

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Region: UKL15 - Central Valleys

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): 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