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Planning

Practice Level Support Services in General Practice

NHS England

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Scope

Description

NHSE wishes to establish a commercial mechanism for 'practice level support' (PLS) to be purchased for general practice between 2026-2029.

PLS is an improvement support programme for general practice that helps general practices to make operational changes for the benefit of patients and staff. For patients, benefits are in improved access and health outcomes, and for staff through increased productivity and reduced workload.

PLS delivers these benefits through providing high quality improvement support to general practices so that they are able to implement the changes needed to adopt or optimise the Modern General Practice approach. Modern General Practice (MGP) is a set of operational processes in general practice, based on research and evidence, that enable practice to deliver effective services, good quality access, improved continuity and other benefits for patients, alongside improved working conditions for staff.

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o the current Practice Level Support (PLS) programme (ending March 2026)

o the Primary Care context.

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- Proposed Contractual Model

- Overview of the procurement process and potential timelines

- Question & Answer session

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Total value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT

- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029

- Possible extension to 31 March 2030

- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79410000 - Business and management consultancy services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

3 December 2025

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Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 January 2026

Contracting authority

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