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Pipeline

NHS ICB SE Region - GP and Corporate IT Optimisation Programme

NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board

NHS Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care Board

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

NHS Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire & Berkshire West Integrated Care Board

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board

NHS Sussex

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Scope

Reference

C399908

Description

The members of the South-East NHS Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) Collaboration (in their current form) are:

Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICB

Frimley Health and Care ICB

Kent and Medway ICB

Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB

Surrey Heartlands Health and Care Partnership ICB

NHS Sussex ICB

For the purpose of this Pipeline advert, NHS Sussex ICB is the lead Authority (subject to potential future change). The NHS England National Commercial and Procurement Hub is issuing this pipeline notice on behalf of the lead Authority.

Due to national changes within the NHS the Landscape of the ICBs within the South-East (SE) are due to change. This is likely to result in a reduction in the number of SE ICBs with also potential reduction of staffing within the ICBs, but it is not anticipated that GPIT staff will reduce. GPIT staffing more likely to have a year-on-year increase.

The forthcoming planned closure of Commissioning Support Units (CSUs) in April 2027 creates a pressing need for ICBs across the NHS South East region to secure sustainable, high-quality digital support services. These services are essential to maintain and enhance both corporate IT functions and the delivery of GPIT, ensuring continuity of operations and alignment with national digital transformation priorities. Without a coordinated approach, there is a risk of fragmentation, duplication, and inefficiencies that could undermine the resilience and effectiveness of digital infrastructure across the region.

In recognition of this, the South East NHS ICBs are collaborating to consider how they might meet their GP IT and Corporate IT requirement via a single, region-wide service that can deliver economies of scale, consistency of standards, and improved value for money.

The SE NHS ICBs are issuing this Pipeline notice to make the market aware that the next proposed stage is for the SE NHS ICBs to issue a Market Engagement advert for interested Suppliers to respond to a 'questionnaire' and provide the intelligence to inform the strategy development around the future of ensuring ICBs and GP's have the ongoing necessary IT support and services.

The SE NHS ICBs reserves the right not to proceed with a market engagement or any procurement, and it is also subject to further internal governance approval. The SE NHS ICBs will not be liable for any costs incurred by any interested party in relation to this opportunity.

The indicative values provided as part of this Pipeline advert (£120m inclusive of VAT over the proposed initial term of 5 years and the 3 years extension term) are anticipated

maximum value and are purely indicative for this Pipeline advert.

Suppliers are not required to register any interest for this Pipeline Notice. The SE NHS ICB's intention is to issue a relevant Market Engagement Advert imminently, where Suppliers can express an interest and participate.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2032
- Possible extension to 31 March 2035
- 8 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 48000000 Software package and information systems
- 30100000 Office machinery, equipment and supplies except computers, printers and furniture
- 30200000 Computer equipment and supplies
- 32410000 Local area network
- 32420000 Network equipment
- 32430000 Wide area network
- 32440000 Telemetry and terminal equipment

- 50300000 Repair, maintenance and associated services related to personal computers, office equipment, telecommunications and audio-visual equipment
- 51600000 Installation services of computers and office equipment
- 64100000 Post and courier services
- 64200000 Telecommunications services
- 79000000 Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security
- 80400000 Adult and other education services
- 80500000 Training services
- 31100000 Electric motors, generators and transformers
- 31200000 Electricity distribution and control apparatus
- 31300000 Insulated wire and cable
- 31400000 Accumulators, primary cells and primary batteries
- 31700000 Electronic, electromechanical and electrotechnical supplies
- 34100000 Motor vehicles
- 51100000 Installation services of electrical and mechanical equipment
- 51300000 Installation services of communications equipment

Contract locations

• UKJ - South East (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 March 2026

Contracting authorities

NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHGM-8136-GWTX

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Region: UKJ45 - Mid Kent

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

NHS Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care Board

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTCP-5774-GNNH

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Region: UKJ25 - West Surrey

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLMH-6718-XNVJ

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Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

NHS Buckinghamshire Oxfordshire & Berkshire West Integrated Care Board

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBND-1678-TCRM

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Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBQZ-2117-NPPD

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Website: https://www.hantsiowhealthandcare.org.uk/icb

Region: UKJ32 - Southampton

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

NHS Sussex

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVDX-6283-RPQJ

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Email: commercial.procuremetnhub@nhs.net

Website: https://www.sussex.ics.nhs.uk/

Region: UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (hosted by NHS England)

Summary of their role in this procurement: The NHS England National Commercial and Procurement Hub is issuing this pipeline notice on behalf of the lead Authority

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Region: UKJ35 - South Hampshire

Contact organisation

Contact NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (hosted by NHS England) for any enquiries.