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Contract

The Music Licence

South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust

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Scope

Description

The Music Licence permits the Trust to lawfully play music which is subject to copyright, which may be heard by others. Appliances and occasions include TV's & Radio in Trust premises and at Trust events.

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Supplier

- PPL PRS

Contract value

- £100,750 excluding VAT
- £12,150,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 November 2025

Contract dates

- 1 December 2025 to 1 December 2026
- 1 year, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 32000000 - Radio, television, communication, telecommunication and related equipment
- 92300000 - Entertainment services

Contract locations

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

Not applicable for this contract.

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

PPL PRS is the only authorised body in the UK to issue a single joint licence for the public performance of recorded music. No other provider is legally able to grant a valid UK wide licence.

Supplier

PPL PRS

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVTY-2243-HBDQ

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United Kingdom

Email: antionette.williams@pplprs.co.uk

Region: UKF21 - Leicester

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

South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLGY-6381-WWWR

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Belfast

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Northern Ireland