

# **National Framework Agreement for the provision of Data Validation Services**

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## **List of Eligible Users of the Framework Agreement**

The Countess of Chester Hospital's Commercial Procurement Service wishes to establish a Framework Agreement for use by all UK NHS bodies (and any future successors to these organisations):

1. Any NHS Trust, any NHS Foundation Trust, any Sustainability & Transformation Partnership, and Integrated Care System, any Clinical Commissioning Group and any of their successors in England;
2. Any NHS Health Board or Special Health Board in Scotland;
3. Any NHS Health Board, any NHS Community Health Council in Wales;
4. Any NHS Health and Social Care Trust in Northern Ireland
5. Any corporation established, or a group of individuals appointed to act together, for the specific purpose of meeting needs in the general interest, not having an industrial or commercial character, and
  - (i) financed wholly or mainly by another contracting authority listed in this document;
  - (ii) subject to management supervision by another contracting authority listed above in this document; or
  - (iii) more than half of the board of directors or members of which, or, in the case of a group of individuals, more than half of those individuals, are appointed by another contracting authority listed above in this document;
  - (iv) an association of or formed by one or more of the Contracting Authorities listed above in this document.
6. The voluntary sector, charities and/or other entities and private organisations and which are not UK public sector bodies may also use the Framework Contracts if the Authority is satisfied that:
  - (i) such entity is calling-off services directly, solely and exclusively in order to satisfy contractual obligations to one or more public sector bodies, all of which are entitled to use the Framework Contracts on their own account.
  - (ii) such entity is acting as a managing agent or procuring on behalf of the public sector delivering services of a public nature.

For the avoidance of doubt, any successor bodies of any of the above entities shall be entitled to place Orders and shall be deemed Participating Authorities for the purposes of this Framework Agreement.