



## Framework Benefits

- Free access to a framework that will save procurement time and cost
- Direct call-off or further competition award options
- Compliant framework available to any UK public sector organisation
- Specialist nurse support offering advice, repeat prescriptions and urgent response to stoma and catheter patients
- Centralised system allows prescription guidance to be more consistently applied
- Free up GP time and reduce complications, delivering improvements for patients

## Commercial Procurement Services

### Centralised Prescription Hubs (Bladder and Bowel)

National Framework Agreement

Reference F/076/CPH/21/AB

FTS Award Notice ref: 2021/S 000-022989

### What...

The Countess of Chester Hospital Commercial Procurement Services has awarded a multi-lot national framework agreement for the provision of centralised advice and repeat prescription hubs for patients with a stoma or long-term catheter, and a pre- and/or post-operative care support service to support stoma patients.

### Who...

The framework offers a fully compliant route for all NHS and public sector bodies. Services are provided by:

**Fittleworth Medical Limited t/a**  
**Connect Services**  
**Optimum Medical Solutions Ltd**  
**The Bullen Healthcare Group Ltd**

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### How...

This Framework Agreement is offered in 5 Lots and will operate for four years. Users may decide whether to use direct award or further competition.

1. Contact us for a copy of the Framework Briefing Pack.
2. Select which Lot meets your requirements.
3. Develop a Statement of Requirements.
4. Either determine the best fit supplier, or run a further competition process.
5. Contact the best fit or winning supplier to finalise terms.
6. Request a call off reference number from us.
7. Sign off and award call-off