



Framework Benefits

- **Free access to a framework providing a compliant procurement route that will save procurement time and cost and provide traceability and reporting of secure patient transport requirements**
- **Option of direct award and further competition call off processes to suit your unique requirements**
- **Range of suppliers to choose from based across the UK**
- **Safe, professional and quality service appropriate to a patient's needs**
- **Range of transport types to ensure dignity and respect for the patient is maintained**
- **Booking options to meet Contracting Authority requirements including authorisation processes**
- **Suppliers committed to support Contracting Authority objectives related to Net Zero**

Commercial Procurement Services Secure Patient Transport Services

National Framework Agreement
Reference F/094/SPTS/24/MH
Framework Period: 12/11/2024-11/11/2026
With option to extend until 11/11/2028

What...

The Countess of Chester Hospital Commercial Procurement Services has awarded a multi supplier national framework agreement for the provision of secure patient transport services under the Provider Selection Regime.

This services provided under this framework will be specifically designed for the needs of mental health patients and patients with additional requirements who would not be able to travel safely by standard transport options. The transportation provided will be proportionate to each patient's clinical needs and a clinical risk assessment.

Who...

The framework offers a fully compliant route for all NHS and public sector bodies with a number of suppliers across the country.

How...

This Framework Agreement will operate for an initial period of 2 years. Contracts may be awarded either by direct call-off or following the further competition process. To use the framework, please follow the steps below

Step 1 — Contact us for a copy of the Framework Briefing Pack and contact the Suppliers to discuss your requirements.

Step 2—Follow the appropriate call off process for your requirements.

Step 3— Once the scope of the call-off is agreed we will issue you with a unique reference number to be included on all contract documentation.

Step 4 — Award and sign the call-off contract.

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