



# **London Procurement Partnership**

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**Framework Agreement for the Provision of Outpatients Pharmacy  
Dispensing Services ref: LPP2016/009**

**Framework Agreement Briefing Document**

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## 1 Introduction

With an increasing number of NHS organisations looking to generate efficiencies and service improvements in Outpatient Pharmacy Dispensing (OPD), London Procurement Partnership (LPP) took the decision to procure a framework agreement for the provision of outpatient pharmacy dispensing services LPP. The framework agreement which was awarded for a four year period from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 encompasses the following services within the provision of OPD:

- a. **Outpatient Pharmacy Dispensing services**
- b. **Emergency Department Dispensing services**
- c. **Provision of Retail Pharmacy services**
- d. **Outpatients Pharmacy Dispensing Home Delivery Service**
- e. **Discharge to take out or take away (TTO/TTA) Medicines Dispensing**

The suppliers who have been awarded to the framework agreement are as follows. We have included the contact details of their contract leads for expediency.

<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Contract Lead</b>
<b>Fairview Pharmacy Ltd</b> Fairview Pharmacy Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road London N12 0JE	Riazali Esmail Clinical Director <a href="mailto:riaz@fairviewhealth.co.uk">riaz@fairviewhealth.co.uk</a>
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<b>Rowlands Pharmacy</b> Whitehouse Industrial Estate Rivington Rd Preston Brook Runcorn Cheshire WA7 3DJ	Mr Steven Charnock Pharmacy Solutions Manager, <a href="mailto:scharnock@rowlandspharmacy.co.uk">scharnock@rowlandspharmacy.co.uk</a>

The aim of the framework agreement is to enable Authorities to accelerate and streamline the procurement process when outsourcing OPD, thereby allowing for early realisation of benefits. Accessible only through further competition, nevertheless LPP's intention has been to achieve a degree of standardisation of approach whilst enabling trusts to reflect their own requirements in the further competition process. .

## 2 Gaining access to the LPP Framework Agreement for Outpatient Pharmacy Dispensing Services

The framework agreement has been awarded on the basis that it is available to be utilised by any NHS organisation in the United Kingdom subject to permission being granted by LPP. The framework agreement generates activity based income (ABI) for LPP as a small percentage of the service fee income enjoyed by suppliers to whom contracts are awarded under the framework agreement. Therefore use of the framework agreement is free at the point of use.

NHS organisations wishing to use the framework agreement must first conclude an access agreement with LPP. This will signify to framework suppliers that the NHS organisation has been authorised to invite a further competition against the framework agreement. An access agreement document is included at appendix A and any NHS organisation wishing to conduct a further competition against this framework agreement is required to complete the agreement and forward it to the following:

**Jacqueline Eastwood**  
**Outsourced Medicines Supply Services Coordinator**  
**Medicines Optimisation and Pharmacy Procurement**  
**NHS London Procurement Partnership (LPP)**  
**[Jacqueline.Eastwood@lpp.nhs.uk](mailto:Jacqueline.Eastwood@lpp.nhs.uk)**

On completion of the access agreement NHS organisations will be given access to the LPP Outpatients Pharmacy Dispensing Framework Agreement further competition toolkit which includes supporting information and template invitation to tender documents that can be utilised suitably adapted for the purposes of further competition

### **Framework Agreement Briefing Document – Appendix A: Access Agreement**



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