



Frequently asked questions for customers

1. Who is part of the Workforce Alliance?

NHS Procurement in Partnership (NHS PiP) is a four-Hub collaboration between NHS Commercial Solutions, East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub, NHS North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative and NHS London Procurement Partnership. This collaboration enables NHS PiP to utilise the collective expertise of each organisation, facilitate aggregation, avoid unnecessary duplication and influence the procurement landscape to best effect for the NHS.

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) helps organisations across the entire public sector get the best deals on the goods and services they need to run their organisations, from temporary staff and facilities management to fleet and IT. CCS work across several key customer sectors including central government and what we refer to as the wider public sector - which includes local authorities, schools, hospitals, charities, and housing associations.

2. What will happen to the planned Health Sector Resourcing framework?

The CCS Health Sector Resourcing framework has been superseded by the new Workforce Alliance frameworks.

3. Who do customers contact about existing frameworks?

Existing customers should continue to contact your relevant regional hub or your contact at Crown Commercial Service for enquiries and support.

4. How are suppliers going to be managed under this new collaboration?

Suppliers will continue to be managed against framework requirements; this will be undertaken as part of the Workforce Alliance team.

6. If you are a new customer, how do you access the frameworks?

If you are not an existing customer and would like further information about the partnership, please contact your relevant regional hub or your contact at Crown Commercial Service.

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