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Dear Applicant

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information – NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB)

Thank you for your request received on 9 June 2026 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Tees Valley.

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows.

Your Request

I am doing a research project investigating call-off contracts in the public sector. I have identified a potential call-off contract awarded by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board, but I can't find details of the framework agreement it was awarded from, or which lot was used.

The table below contains the information I am looking at. The last two columns ("Title of framework used" and "Further framework info") is where I am missing information. Please could you provide the name of the specific framework agreement or DPS/Dynamic Market used here, as well as the lot used if the framework was divided into lots.

If there is any further info which you think would help me locate the framework agreement (e.g., a link to the framework's Contract Finder or FTS listing, the framework provider, or a widely-used reference number such as CCS's RM codes), please use the final column for this. Please use the second column for the relevant lot information.

Please note that I have identified this contract as a possible call-off contract, so there is a chance it is not a call-off. It could be, for instance, procured directly (without being called off from a framework agreement), or could be itself a notice of the establishment of a framework agreement. Therefore I would kindly ask you to specify in this instance what kind of procurement was used in the "Title of framework used" column.

I have provided the title, description, the publication date, and procedure type used to award the potential call-off, as well as a URL link to the call-off in question and a unique reference ID for the potential call-off. Please let me know if there is anything else you need to complete the request.

Reference	567a8f79-66aa-4045-ae1e-5f2915009e91_award
Buyer	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (ICB)
Title	Clinical Waste Services, Managing Agent Service
Description	Contract Award for the provision of a Clinical Waste Services, Managing Agent Service, called off from NHS London Procurement Partnership Framework Agreement for the provision of a Managing Agent Service.
Url	https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/567a8f79-66aa-4045-ae1e-5f2915009e91
Title of framework used	Requested information
Framework lot (e.g., lot 2)	Requested information
Further framework info (e.g., link to framework contract finder award or ccs rm code)	Requested information

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB holds some of the information you have requested.

This was a Contract Award for the provision of a Clinical Waste Services, Managing Agent Service, called off from NHS London Procurement Partnership Framework Agreement for the provision of a Managing Agent Service.

Further information on the framework agreement can be found at [NHS London Procurement Partnership contracts](#) or by contracting the NHS London Procurement Partnership directly. Also attached is the Contract Awards Transparency Notice NENC ICB published that listed the framework name for reference.

In accordance with our duty under s.16 of the FOIA to provide reasonable advice and assistance to an individual requesting information, we have provided the FOI contact email for NHS London Procurement Partnership – customer@lpp.nhs.uk – should you wish to redirect your request.

In accordance with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the NHS ICB website <https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, you should write to the Information Governance Manager using the contact details at the top of this letter quoting the appropriate reference number.

If you are not content with the outcome your review, you do have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the ICB's complaints procedure.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or www.ico.org.uk.

Any information we provide following your request under the Freedom of Information Act will not confer an automatic right for you to re-use that information, for example to publish it. If you wish to re-use the information that we provide and you do not specify this in your initial application for information then you must make a further request for its re-use as per the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 www.legislation.gov.uk. This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance Support Officer

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