



North East and North Cumbria

NHS North East and North Cumbria ICB

Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 (PSR)

PSR Annual Summary covering 01 January 2024 – 31 March 2025

No. of contracts directly awarded under direct award processes A, B or C	No. of contracts awarded under the most suitable provider process	No. of contracts awarded under the competitive process	No. of framework agreements concluded	No. of contracts awarded based on a framework agreement	No. of urgent contracts awarded and urgent modifications	No. of new providers awarded contracts	No. of providers who ceased to hold any contracts with the relevant authority	No. of representations received in writing and during the standstill period in accordance with Regulation 12(3)	Summary of the outcome of all representations received and of the nature and impact of those representations
DAP A – 404 DAP B – 10 DAP C - 433	1	4	0	0	25	28	5	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Representation received April 2024 following Direct Award Process C for Online ADHD Assessment, Diagnostic & Management Service. Challenging DAP C decision process. Escalated to Independent Review Panel. Direct Award Process C process was abandoned, and contract was awarded via a Direct Award Process B.Representation received December 2024 following a competitive process for Complex and Non-Complex Podiatry Services – failure to comply with the regulations under the Health Care Services

									(Provider Selection Regime) 2023. Internal review highlighted questions were not aligned to the service specification and lack of clarity on requirements. Competitive process was abandoned.
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Total number of providers the relevant authority is currently contracted with	Details of any reviews by the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel	No. of requests for consideration received by the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel	No. of requests accepted and rejected by the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel for consideration	No. of times where the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel advised the relevant authority to re-run or go back to an earlier step in a provider selection process under the PSR, and the number of times the advice was followed.
1556	<p>Please refer to Case CR001-24 for full details:</p> <p>NHS commissioning » Panel reports</p> <p>Award of an online ADHD Assessment, Diagnostic and Management Service via Direct Award C.</p> <p>The panel's evaluation focused on:</p> <p>a. whether the Online ADHD Service is a service where patients have a legal right to choose their provider; and</p> <p>b. if so, whether under the PSR Regulations NENC was free to use Direct Award Process C to award a new contract.</p> <p>The panel concluded that NENC ICB may still wish to commission an Online ADHD Service for patients in North Cumbria and, if so, it needs to do so under Direct Award Process B.</p>	1	Accepted: 1 Rejected: 0	1