

Date: 13 August 2025
Our ref: K: FOI/Ref: 2025-000249
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Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2025-000249 – Secure eSignature Service.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 07 August 2025 requesting the following information:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below.

Secure eSignature

Service: https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/membership/Member_HistShow.aspx?ID=NOV464591

The details we require are:

- **What are the contractual performance KPI's for this contract?**
- **Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages**
- **Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date**
- **Start date & duration of framework/contract?**
- **Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?**
- **Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?**
- **Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?**
- **Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?**

We have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act, 2002 (FOISA) an organisation does not have to provide that information if it does not hold it. NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) does not hold any of the information you have requested as NSS did not progress to a full procurement exercise for this project due to budgetary reasons, therefore a contract has not been awarded.

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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Chief Executive

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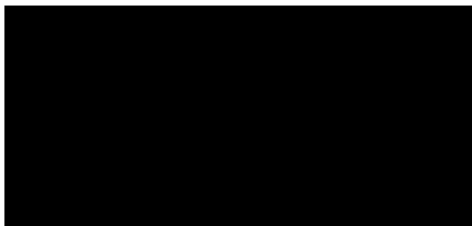
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If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the Associate Director Governance and Board Services (Board Secretary) at the email address nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely,



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