
Permitted Organisations

An organisation must fit into the list of public sector bodies as set out in the original [GPSoC OJEU notice](#), in order to be able to use the GPSoC Framework Agreements.

The Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) notice lists a broad range of government departments and agencies which may use the framework agreements. This list is reproduced below.

Whilst this list of permitted organisations applies across Lots 1, 2 and 3, current contracting arrangements mean that **only Lots 2 and 3** are available as a procurement vehicle to the permitted organisations listed below.

The Lot 1 framework may be adapted in the future to enable locally-funded Lot 1 services to be called-off by these permitted organisations. However, at the present time, this is not available.

Extract from the OJEU notice relating to participating bodies

Section VI Complimentary Information, Additional information (VI.3)

The Department of Health wishes to establish framework agreements for use by or on behalf of UK and Channel Islands Public Sector bodies (and their statutory successors and organisations created as a result of organisational changes)

These will include:

- Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) www.hscic.gov.uk/
- NHS Bodies (A list of potential participating NHS bodies is set out below together with relevant websites where further information can be obtained):
- The NHS Commissioning Board (known as NHS England)
- GP Practices (<http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectoriest/Pages/ServiceSearch.aspx>)
- Commissioning Support Units
- Clinical Commissioning Groups
- NHS Acute trusts in England (<http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectoriest/pages/acutetrustlisting.aspx>)
- Other English NHS bodies (as listed at: <http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectoriest/Pages/ServiceSearch.aspx>)
- The Isle of Man Department of Health and practices listed at http://www.gov.im/health/services/GPs_Meds/gp_surgeries.xml [*Link no longer valid*]

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- Health Service of Northern Ireland (HSNI)
 - Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (Northern Ireland) - <http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/>.
 - Health and Social Care Board of Northern Ireland - [http://www.n-i.nhs.uk/index.php?link=boards](http://www.n-i.nhs.uk/index.php?link=boards;);
 - Health Agencies in Northern Ireland - <http://www.hscni.net/index.php?link=agencies>;
 - The Business Services Organisation <http://www.hscbusiness.hscni.net>.
 - All entities constituted pursuant to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (i.e. all NHS Scotland)
 - Health Boards, Special Health Boards and the Common Services Agency), independent contractors to EN Standard form 02 - Contract notice 12 / 22
 - NHS Scotland (i.e. general medical practitioners(GPs)) and the Scottish Prison Service detailed at <http://www.show.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/index.aspx> [*Link no longer valid*]
 - NHS Bodies in Wales and these include (without limitation) the 7 Local Health Boards and the 3 NHS Trusts in Wales. www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure
 - GP Practices in Wales (<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/whtn/>)
 - Other bodies concerned with the provision of related healthcare systems or services in Wales may also benefit including, without limitation, HM Prison Service and Welsh local authority bodies(<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/localgovernment/localauthorities/?lang=en> [*Link no longer valid*]) and Universities in Wales.
 - Central Government departments and their Agencies (a list of executive agencies can be found at Annex A to the Public Bodies Directory 2007 published by the Cabinet Office which can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-bodies-reports>
 - And Local Authorities (i.e. a Local Authority as defined in Regulation 3(2) to 5 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2006 (the Regulations) a list of such Authorities can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council>
 - Police and Emergency Services Authorities can be found at: <http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs>
 - Police authorities and the Metropolitan Police Authority as defined by regulation 3(1)(j) to (p) of the Regulations
 - Educational Establishments (i.e. schools maintained by local authorities; Academies; City technology Colleges)
 - the learning and Skills Council; further education establishments, Universities and Registered Social landlords (RSLs) (a list of RSLs can be found at <http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/ourwork/registered-provider-information>
 - <http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/ourwork/registrations-and-de-registrations>) [*Link no longer valid*]



Any contract(s) awarded may be entered into by or for the benefit of any one or more of the bodies listed above including any successor bodies who perform the same or similar functions as any of the bodies listed above.