

Legal Services



Contract Start:
1 February 2023
4 years

**Framework Agreement
Reference:**
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Background

The Legal Services framework agreement gives trusts access to qualified, capable and experienced specialist legal advice on a range of issues.

This single-lot framework is divided into core and non-core categories. All suppliers awarded to the framework can supply services in the core category. In addition, the framework covers services in non-core categories. See below in Scope of Services for a full list of core and non-core categories.

Contract Benefits

The framework's many benefits include:

- Compliance with all procurement regulations
- Transparency in fee rates
- There is no need to reassess framework suppliers against criteria such as net zero/social value requirements, financial standing or business probity as these have been assessed during the procurement of the framework agreement
- The call-off contract terms and conditions have already been agreed with all framework suppliers so no further legal dialogue is required
- Customers are able to direct award or run a further competition to select suppliers
- Participating Authorities are entitled to minimum initial free of charge consultation totalling 120 minutes as standard at senior associate or above, either written or verbal to discuss new legal matters only
- Fixed cost schedule for potential activities across various categories and duration
- This framework can be accessed by all NHS organisations in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, and the wider public sector.

The Hub is a collaborative NHS organisation that works with customers by using procurement and commercial expertise to drive value and efficiencies across the NHS.

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Scope of Services

Core Categories

- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Employment Law
- Property Law

Non-Core Categories

- Health Law
- Primary Care Law
- Mental Health Law
- Law relating to Health Care Projects
- NHS Governance and Public Law

Suppliers

- Ashford LLP
- Bevan Brittan LLP
- Blake Morgan LLP
- Brachers LLP
- Bristows LLP
- Browne Jacobson LLP
- Capsticks Solicitors LLP
- Clyde and Co
- DAC Beachcroft LLP
- Hempsons
- Hill Dickinsons
- Mills and Reeve LLP
- Sintons LLP
- TLT LPP
- Trowers & Hamlin LLP
- Ward Hadaway
- Weightmans
- Womble Bond and Dickins

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