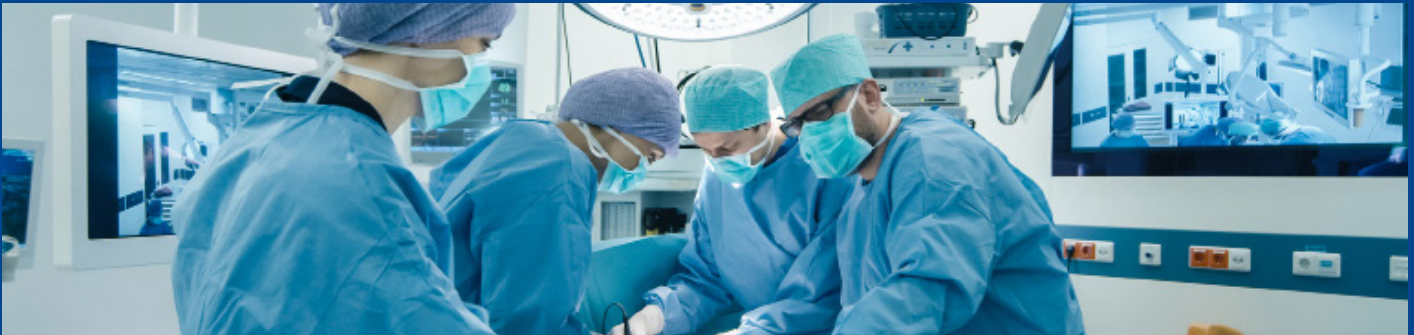


# Clinical Neutral Vendor Managed Services

**Contract Start:**

4 October 2021  
3 years + 1 year extension

**FTS Reference:**

2021/S 000-025285

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## Background

The NHS is operating under considerable pressure and the COVID-19 pandemic, winter pressures and shortage of specialised clinical staff are creating unprecedented difficulties across the health and social care landscape.

Reducing the backlog of patients awaiting treatment is a key priority for trusts; our Clinical Neutral Vendor Managed Services framework agreement will support our customers in reducing referral to treatment waiting times and improving patient care.

This framework delivers a comprehensive suite of core and support services, which can be delivered either in-trust or externally, providing customers with the additional services, equipment and expertise needed to drive down the patient backlog.

Services offered under this framework meet the highest industry standards, whilst providing customers with the ability to treat patients within their local community.

## Contract Benefits

- Provides flexible additional capacity, which supports trusts in their pandemic recovery, winter planning and reducing patient waiting lists
- Vendor neutrality means a trust can have the best technology and solutions along with the benefit of multiple suppliers
- Managed services offers a reduction in administrative burden with turnkey capabilities
- Provides customers with access to all resources required to operate fully managed clinics, theatres and other specialties, including equipment, clinical staff, premises and support and administrative staff
- Cost transparency through a clear pricing structure
- Compliance and consistency with NHS Terms and Conditions

***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.***

# Clinical Neutral Vendor Managed Services

## Scope of Services

The framework was awarded as a single lot and offers a range of fully managed clinical services, both outsourced and insourced. All suppliers awarded to the framework are proven providers in their field, with expertise across a wide and varied range of clinical and ancillary services.

All services can be awarded via direct call-off or mini-competition.

## Suppliers

- Asterol Ltd
- Chrystal Consulting Ltd
- Genmed Ltd
- Philips Healthcare
- Siemens Healthcare Ltd
- Vamed Management