

# Procurement Update

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# Provider Selection Regime



- Under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023
- Due to come into force 1st January 2024
- Statutory Guidance
- Commissioner Toolkit
- Flowchart
- Our guidance

# Background



- Relevant Authorities
- Application
- Purpose
- Obligations on the NHS

# The Direct Award Processes



- Direct Award Process A
- Direct Award Process B
- Direct Award Process C

# The other two processes



The Most Suitable Provider

The Competitive Process

# Recent Developments in NHSPS



1. Retirement Flexibilities
  - Partial Retirement (no need for 24 hour break)
  - End of 16 hour rule
  - Can pay into NHS Pension after retirement
2. Abolition of Lifetime Allowance
3. Annual Allowance for 2022/23 - fixed
4. McCloud – remedying age discrimination
  - Decision at retirement
5. Member Contribution changes
6. Actuarial Valuation
  - NHS England contribution to rise in April 2024