

Salisbury Managed Procurement Services

Information & Guidance – Public Sector Procurement Services

**C2099 National DPS – Advanced Clinical Practitioner Degree
Apprenticeships**

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in partnership with



Reference Number	C2099
Title	National Dynamic Purchasing System, Advanced Clinical Practitioner Apprenticeships
Category	Education & Training
In Partnership with	Health Education England
Eligibility	All UK Public Sector organisations
Valid Until	01/05/2023
Contact Point	Simon Dennis (simon.dennis@nhs.net)
Details	Provision of ACP Apprenticeship Degree Programmes
OJEU Reference	2019/S 060-139289
Award Mechanism	Short competition via Salisbury operated DPS

Background

In support of the national agenda on supporting Advanced Clinical Practitioner degree apprenticeships, Salisbury on behalf of Health Education England, and in conjunction with the HEE Advanced Practice Academy, Council of Deans of Health, and professional bodies, were commissioned to establish a national procurement for ACP apprenticeship programmes. This has been established as a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) in order to allow new providers to access the market, and to enable existing providers to constantly update their specialisms offered throughout the life of the DPS.

Accessing Providers

Organisations wishing to use the Framework should, in the first instance, contact the named point at the top of this information sheet. Organisations already using Salisbury's services will not need to complete a separate Access Agreement.

Salisbury will then provide the Provider(s)' Bid Response (any or all can be requested) and then Salisbury will conduct a further competition asking questions relevant to that employer. This can be as simple as price / availability if the employer is happy with the previous Quality response from the providers.

Providers accessible (as at April 2021, subject to change)

	University of Brighton
Birmingham City University	University of Central Lancashire
Bournemouth University	University of Cumbria
Brunel University London	University of Derby
Bucks New University	University of East Anglia
Canterbury ChristChurch University	University of Essex
City, University of London	University of Exeter
Coventry University	University of Gloucestershire
Edge Hill University	University of Greenwich
Keele University	University of Hertfordshire HE Corporation
Kingston University	University of Huddersfield
Leeds Beckett University	University of Hull
Liverpool John Moore's University	University of Leeds

London South Bank University	University of Lincoln
Manchester Metropolitan University	University of Northampton
Oxford Brookes University	University of Northumbria at Newcastle
Staffordshire University	University of Plymouth
Teesside University	University of Portsmouth
The Open University	University of Salford
The University of Bolton	University of Sheffield
The University of Nottingham	University of Sunderland
The University of West London	University of the West of England, Bristol
University College London	University of Warwick
University of Bedfordshire	University of Worcester
University of Birmingham	University of York

Contracting

Contracts will be under NHS Terms & Conditions, with Provider bid response, commercial response, and Employer/Provider written agreements already inserted. Employers can then complete the Contract Call Off and exchange with their selected provider, with a copy to Salisbury. Employers and Providers then need to report learner start numbers to Salisbury throughout the life of the Framework contract.

Employers – how to use

Employers should in the first instance email the contact at the top of this information page – Salisbury will then advise the providers available for the employer’s chosen speciality and region. Employers would then confirm number of places required, and Salisbury will give providers 10 days to advise availability and final course cost. At this stage, employers can also ask any questions not covered in the original Quality and Commercial responses submitted by providers.

Employers can then select their provider, and Salisbury will issue the call-off contract to both employer and HEI to exchange. Once you have places confirmed, please request a URN form from the contact above.

Additional Guidance

Providers have submitted course specialities and delivery details – double click the thumbnail below to access.

