

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust – Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Annual Summary

Under Regulation 25 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, relevant authorities must publish a summary of their application of the PSR annually online (e.g., via the relevant authority's annual reports or annual governance statement).

It is expected the first annual summary will relate to contracts awarded using the PSR between 1 January 2024 – 31 March 2025, and for this to be published no later than six months following the end of 2024/2025 financial year. Following the first annual summary, all other annual summaries must be published no later than six months following the end of the financial year it relates to.

This must include, in the year to which the summary relates, the:

- number of contracts directly awarded under direct award processes A, B or C
- number of contracts awarded under the most suitable provider process
- number of contracts awarded under the competitive process
- number of framework agreements concluded
- number of contracts awarded based on a framework agreement
- number of urgent contracts awarded and urgent modifications (in line with the urgent awards or contract modifications section)
- number of new providers awarded contracts
- number of providers who ceased to hold any contracts with the relevant authority
- details of representations received, including:
 - the number of representations received in writing and during the standstill period in accordance with Regulation 12(3)
 - summary of the outcome of all representations received and of the nature and impact of those representations.

In addition, relevant authorities are expected to publish:

- total number of providers the relevant authority is currently contracted with
- details of any reviews by the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel:
 - number of requests for consideration received by the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel
 - number of requests accepted and rejected by the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel for consideration
 - number of times where the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel advised the relevant authority to re-run or go back to an earlier step in a provider selection process under the PSR, and the number of times the advice was followed.



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Number of contracts directly awarded under direct award processes A, B or C	12
Number of contracts awarded under the most suitable provider process	2
Number of contracts awarded under the competitive process	0
Number of framework agreements concluded	0
Number of contracts awarded based on a framework agreement	6
Number of urgent contracts awarded and urgent modifications	2
Number of new providers awarded contracts	3
Number of providers who ceased to hold any contracts with the relevant authority	1
Details of representations received, including:	
The number of representations received in writing and during the standstill period in accordance with Regulation 12(3)	0
Summary of the outcome of all representations received and of the nature and impact of those representations.	N/A
In addition, relevant authorities are expected to publish:	
Total number of providers the relevant authority is currently contracted with	16
Details of any reviews by the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel:	N/A
Number of requests for consideration received by the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel	0
Number of requests accepted and rejected by the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel for consideration	0
Number of times where the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel advised the relevant authority to re-run or go back to an earlier step in a provider selection process under the PSR, and the number of times the advice was followed.	0