



Annual Summary

Health Care Services Provider Selection Regime Regulations 2023







Summary of application of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR)

Under Regulation 25 of the Provider Selection Regime, relevant authorities are mandated to publish a summary of the application of PSR.

As this is the first annual summary, this covers information relating to contracts awarded by Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust between 1 January 2024 and 31 March 2025. Future annual summaries will cover each financial year.

(a) the number of contracts awarded in the year to which the summary	1
relates where Direct Award Process A, Direct Award Process B or Direct	
Award Process C was followed;	
(b) the number of contracts awarded in the year to which the summary relates where the Most Suitable Provider Process was followed;	10
(c) the number of contracts awarded in the year to which the summary relates where the Competitive Process was followed;	1
(d) the number of framework agreements concluded in the year to which the summary relates;	0
(e) the number of contracts awarded based on a framework agreement in the year to which the summary relates;	0
(f) the number of contracts awarded and modifications made in reliance on regulation 14 (urgent award or modification) in the year to which the summary relates;	1
(g) the number of new providers to whom a contract was awarded in the year to which the summary relates;	2
(h) the number of providers who held a contract in the previous year but no longer hold any contracts in the year to which the summary relates;	0
(i) the number of written representations made in accordance with regulation 12(3) and received during standstill periods which ended in the year to which the summary relates and a summary of the nature and impact of those representations.	0

The NHS England statutory guidance further sets out that relevant authorities are expected to publish:

total number of providers the relevant authority is currently contracted with	111
details of any reviews by the Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel:	0

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