



2025/2026 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.

This annual summary covers information relating to PSR applicable contracts awarded by Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust between 1 April 2025 and 31 March 2026.

(a) the number of contracts awarded in the year to which the summary relates where Direct Award Process A, Direct Award Process B or Direct Award Process C was followed;	51
(b) the number of contracts awarded in the year to which the summary relates where the Most Suitable Provider Process was followed;	32
(c) the number of contracts awarded in the year to which the summary relates where the Competitive Process was followed;	4
(d) the number of framework agreements concluded in the year to which the summary relates;	1
(e) the number of contracts awarded based on a framework agreement in the year to which the summary relates;	10
(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;	3
(g) the number of new providers to whom a contract was awarded in the year to which the summary relates;	24
(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;	10
(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.	1
<i>Summary of written representation: Representation received following 3 x lot competitive exercise, clarification on the representation was submitted and supplier confirmed only wished to submit a representation for one lot. Following the internal review panel it was agreed to abandon Lot 3 of the process and only proceed to award with lots 1 & 2.</i>	

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	225
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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