

Capital and Non-Medical Category Towers now live

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The four remaining Capital and Non-Medical Category Towers went live today as part of a new operating model for NHS Supply Chain (previously known as the Future Operating Model). The Tower contracts were awarded in January this year by the Department of Health and Social Care to:

- DHL Supply Chain Limited to provide Diagnostic Capital Devices and Mobile Services
- Akeso & Company Limited to provide Pathology and Mobile Diagnostics Services
- Foodbuy to provide Food Services
- NHS North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative to provide NHS Hotel Services

The Capital and Non-Medical Category Tower Service Providers are responsible for procuring approximately £933m of capital and non-medical products and consumables for the NHS and to deliver savings of over £280m in the first three years. The first of their category priorities will be published at the end of July.

The Category Tower Service Providers will work closely with the new management function of NHS Supply Chain, to achieve the overall savings target of £2.4 billion over five years. This will be achieved by leveraging the collective buying power of the NHS to achieve best outcomes and meet the diverse needs of the NHS.

Visit <https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/icc/> for more information including allocation and frequently asked questions on the new Capital and Non-Medical Category Tower Providers.

Corporate Communications

Supply Chain Coordination Limited
Management Function of NHS Supply Chain



Notes

Background on the new Capital and Non-Medical Category Tower Service Providers

DHL is a leading global brand in the logistics and services industries. With around 350,000 employees in more than 220 countries and territories worldwide, they provide solutions and services to people and businesses securely and reliably.

Akeso & Company is an independent, leading specialist provider of procurement and supply chain advisory and support services to the NHS and healthcare sector. It has a strong client portfolio and track record of delivering lasting improvement through complex category management projects for over 30 NHS clients, in the last three years.

Foodbuy is a leading food procurement organisation based in the UK. With over £1bn of managed spend, they bring together the widest range of foodservice and hospitality clients in the world to buy food, and everything associated with it. Foodbuy works closely with their clients to deliver expert procurement services, saving both time and money and enabling them to focus on what really matters to their businesses.

North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative has an established award-winning track record, delivering procurement services over the last decade. Established in 2007, and wholly owned by the NHS, working with NHS organisations to harness their buying power and influence the market in order to put in place competitive framework agreements.

