



Department of Health & Social Care

Contract Award to deliver Supporting Technologies and Infrastructure Services for the new NHS Supply Chain

The Department of Health and Social Care's Procurement Transformation Programme (PTP) has awarded a major contract for Supporting Technologies and Infrastructure Services to a DXC Technology group company.

DXC Technology is a world leading independent, end-to-end IT services company serving nearly 6,000 private and public-sector clients from a diverse array of industries across 70 countries.

This contract is the next stage in the implementation of a new operating model for NHS Supply Chain, through which all NHS organisations can purchase quality goods and consumables for patient care at the best possible value.

The contract award was based on an assessment of quality of services, commercial proposals and price, and will be in place for four years with the option to extend for up to two further years. DXC Technology will commence with the provision and delivery of operational services across the new operating model and NHS Supply Chain, from early 2019.

Jin Sahota, Chief Executive Officer (Acting), SCCL and SRO of DHSC: *"I am delighted that DXC Technology has been awarded this contract, these services are hugely critical to the success of the new NHS Supply Chain. In DXC, we have a highly experienced operator with a track record in delivering major transformation within government. We look forward to working with them to provide a seamless service transition.*

As we look to increase patient care while balancing the challenges of an ageing population and growing cost burdens on the NHS, IT will be an essential enabling service to help us achieve our aim of delivering significant savings for NHS organisations for reinvestment back into NHS frontline care."

Damien Ventakasamy, Industry General Manager, UK, Ireland, Israel, Middle East and Africa, DXC Technology said: *"We are delighted to have been selected (alongside our partner PWC) to enable the improvement of the new NHS Supply Chain service. Our shared goal is to provide smarter, more effective IT to underpin the transformation of the buying experience of NHS organisations to support delivering patient care. Starting with transitioning existing critical services securely, DXC looks forward to supporting the new Supply Chain Coordination Limited organisation in continually transforming digital services to deliver significant costs savings across the healthcare buying chain."*

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Notes

1. NHS Supply Chain provides patient-focused healthcare products and supply chain services to the UK's National Health Service (NHS). Their end-to-end supply chain services incorporate procurement, logistics, e-Commerce and customer and supplier support.
2. The Department of Health and Social Care's Procurement Transformation Programme is working to implement NHS Supply Chain's new operating model, which will deliver the recommendations for improving procurement in the NHS as outlined in Lord Carter of Coles Review – published in February 2016 – “Operational productivity and performance in English NHS acute hospitals: Unwarranted variations”.
3. The new operating model will deliver for the NHS, clinically assured, quality products at the best possible value through a more sustainable approach which will include more rigorous and responsive management of supplier accountability and contract strategy development.
4. The new operating model will be fully operational by April 2019 and will bring large elements of procurement back into the public sector, at the same time simplifying the procurement landscape and improving responsiveness to NHS organisations.

About DXC Technology

DXC Technology is the world's leading independent, end-to-end IT services company, serving nearly 6,000 private and public-sector clients from a diverse array of industries across 70 countries. The company's technology independence, global talent and extensive partner network deliver transformative digital offerings and solutions that help clients harness the power of innovation to thrive on change. DXC Technology is recognized among the best corporate citizens globally. For more information, visit <http://www.dxc.technology>