

About the Hub



Background

The Hub is an award-winning NHS organisation which provides member Trusts and other NHS bodies in the East of England with strategic purchasing support, procurement expertise and commercial skills.

The procurement needs of both NHS Provider and Commissioning customers are supported and the Hub offers a range of services including:

- Aggregated collaborative procurement of clinical and non-clinical goods and services
- Pharmacy procurement support
- Procurement support for Purchased Healthcare projects
- Service frameworks and contract management
- E-enablement, data analysis and communications
- Other value added services and support for bespoke projects

Strategic Partnerships

The Hub is a member of the NHS Commercial Alliance, along with NHS Commercial Solutions, which is a strategic partnership designed to share experience and deliver better value to member Trusts.

Both organisations are also members of the NHS Collaborative Procurement Partnership, which includes the two other NHS hubs. (London Procurement Partnership and North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative.)



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**PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT**
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Winner

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Hub Structure

The Hub is a not-for-profit organisation and seeks only to recover its operational overheads. Around £180 million has been saved for member Trusts since the Hub was set up in 2007.

The organisation is collectively owned by its shareholders, hosted by a Foundation Trust and formal accountability is to the shareholder elected Supervisory Board. The Hub is headed by Chief Executive David John, who is supported by a team of procurement and business support specialists.

What We Do

- Work with stakeholders to deliver value through procurement and help our members achieve system efficiencies, reduce clinical risk, improve the quality of patient care, support sustainability and drive healthcare innovation.
- Deliver tangible cash releasing savings that can be re-invested locally by Trusts.

Award Winning Projects

The Hub has won several prestigious awards in recent years. These include an HSJ Value in Healthcare Award in 2015, the Government Opportunities Procurement Initiative of the Year Award in both 2014/15 and 2012/13 and the Health Business Award 2011 and 2008.

It was also a finalist in the HCSA Awards 2015 and the HSJ Efficiency Awards in 2013 and 2012. In addition, the Hub jointly won or was shortlisted for several industry awards in 2016 and 2015 for projects undertaken with its NHS Collaborative Procurement Partnership partners.



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