



Annual Summary

NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL

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 summary covers information relating to contracts awarded by Newcastle City Council between 1 April 2025 and 31 March 2026. Future annual summaries will cover each financial year.

(a) the number of contracts awarded where Direct Award Process A, B or C was followed	6
(b) the number of contracts awarded where the Most Suitable Provider Process was followed	2
(c) the number of contracts awarded where the Competitive Process was followed	0
(d) the number of framework agreements concluded	0
(e) the number of contracts awarded based on a framework agreement	0
(f) the number of contracts awarded, and modifications made in reliance on regulation 14 (urgent award or modification)	0
(g) the number of new providers to whom a contract was awarded	1
(h) the number of providers who held a contract in the previous year but no longer hold any contracts	1
(i) the number of written representations received during standstill periods and a summary of their nature and impact	0
(j) summary of the outcome of all representations received and 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	6
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	0
Number of times the Panel advised the authority to re-run or revisit a provider selection process, and how often that advice was followed	0