

Date: 13 November 2025
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Email: NSS.DevServicesFOI@nhs.scot

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2025-3169 – National Insourcing and Outsourcing Frameworks.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 07 November 2025 requesting the following information.

I wonder if you can help. In recent communication with NHS Grampian regarding outsourcing of NHS Ophthalmology they advised us, “we utilise the National Insourcing and National Outsourcing Frameworks managed by NHS National Services Scotland which private providers can join as framework suppliers.”

New Medical Systems Ltd trading as Newmedica are part of Dynamic Purchasing Systems (DPS) - gov.scot – is this perhaps the same framework? I haven’t been able to find the framework referred to by NHS Grampian.

We have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) can confirm Newmedica are on our current Outsourcing Dynamic Purchasing Systems (DPS) framework. Under Section 15 (Duty to provide advice and assistance) of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act, 2002 NSS can also provide you with the following contract notices we have in relation to DPS:

Appendix 1 – NP64821 Outsourcing DPS
Appendix 2 – NP67622 Insourcing DPS

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the Associate Director Governance and Board Services (Board Secretary) at the email address nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

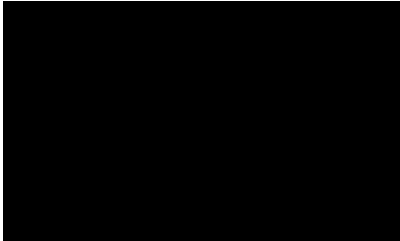
If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.



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Chief Executive Mary Morgan

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Yours sincerely,



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