

Salisbury Managed Procurement Services

Information & Guidance – Public Sector Procurement Services

C1546.372- Provision for Public Sector Employers

Enhanced Clinical Practitioner Apprenticeship

Employer Access Guide



in partnership with



Reference Number	C1546.372
Title	National - Enhanced Clinical Practitioner Apprenticeship
Category	Education & Training
In Partnership with	Health Education England & employers
Eligibility	All public sector bodies
Valid Until	01 February 2026
Contact Point	Simon Dennis (simon.dennis@nhs.net)
Access Method	URN form required, Direct Award or Further Competition

Background

Salisbury NHSFT's Managed Procurement Services, in partnership with Health Education England and on behalf of employers nationally, have conducted a national competition to appoint a group of providers for the above listed Apprenticeship. Providers may be accessed by direct award, by sending a completed URN form to Salisbury, or request a further competition against local criteria run through Salisbury's team.

Appointed Providers

The following organisations are available via this Procurement :

Note : Geographical regions are listed for employer information in terms of where physical delivery may be required as part of a Provider's programme. Any employer can access any provider but should be aware of potential travel costs - further details are on the Providers' information packs available from Salisbury.

ST0895 Enhanced Clinical Practitioner Apprenticeship							
Regions given are delivery locations for physical delivery elements, not regional awards							
Provider	NEYH	NW	SW	SE	EE	MID	LDN
Birmingham City University	Blended & Online - National						
Bournemouth University			√				
Canterbury ChristChurch University				√			
Coventry University (fully online or locations shown)						√	√
Nottingham Trent University						√	
Plymouth Marjon University	Online - National						
Sheffield Hallam University	√						
Teesside University (fully online or locations shown)	√						
University of Brighton				√			
University of Derby	Online - National						
University of Gloucestershire			√				
University of Greenwich				√			
University of Hertfordshire				√			
University of Huddersfield	√						
University of Keele						√	
University of Plymouth			√				
University of Sunderland	√						

Providers' Specialities Offered

A full listing of providers by speciality, delivery method, and offered locations is available from Salisbury.

Context

The Enhanced Clinical Practitioner Apprentice (ECP) works as part of a multi-disciplinary clinical team across a wide range of settings, including hospitals, community clinics, individual's homes and in dental and general practices. The Enhanced Clinical Practitioner apprenticeship is an extended role rather than advanced role, they work at an enhanced level of practice with specific knowledge and skills in a field of expertise.

As this apprenticeship is new, the universities listed on this framework may not have courses ready to start immediately, they have however been awarded due to their quality and willingness to develop their ECP courses collaboratively with employers. We therefore recommend that employers use this framework to work collaboratively with universities to refine and co-design the content of the ECP apprenticeship to reflect their workforce needs. Should employers or systems require support they can contact their local [HEE Relationship Manager](#) for organisational and system wide information about how to embed the apprenticeship standard.

Accessing Providers

Organisations wishing to use the Framework should, in the first instance, contact the named point at the top of this information sheet. Organisations already using Salisbury's services will not need to complete a separate Access Agreement.

Salisbury will then provide the Provider(s)' Bid Response (any or all can be requested) and the Employer can then decide to Direct Award (within criteria) or conduct a further competition via Salisbury's team.

Employers ready to enrol learners with the provider need to complete Salisbury's URN form available from simon.dennis@nhs.net.

Contracting

Contracts will be under NHS Terms & Conditions, with Provider bid response, commercial response, and Employer/Provider written agreements already inserted. Employers can then complete the Contract Call Off and exchange with their selected provider, with a copy to Salisbury. Employers and Providers then need to report learner start numbers to Salisbury throughout the life of the Framework contract. All Providers have been advised they must not issue contracts or employer agreements (excluding learner commitment statements) outside the NHS contract. If a provider requests you to sign standalone contracts, please refuse and refer them to Salisbury.

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