

NHS North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative as part of the Workforce Alliance has an existing proven framework for the recruitment of international candidates.

This NHS E/I approved International Recruitment framework was in response to and aligned with recommendations set out for international recruitment in the NHS Long Term Plan. In the last 12 months, a number of trusts have successfully award contracts via the framework to source candidates globally, many of which will be in their positions helping with the current crisis.

Running a further competition exercise and inviting all suppliers to submit competitive, bespoke bids is the preferred route to market. Whilst deriving best value, this approach can take several months before candidates arrive and are placed into their posts. This is why, during the current pandemic when global travel is most restricted, it might actually be an ideal time to plan for international recruitment in a post-COVID-19 world.

The International Recruitment framework is free to access and information is available on NOE CPC's website [here](#).

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