

## Case Study: Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (LTH)

**Project:** Implement a comprehensive e-procurement system, fully integrated into the LTH Oracle 11i platform for all types of LTH non-pay spend, totalling over £250m.

### THE BACKGROUND

LTH is the largest trust of its kind in Europe. Thousands of front-line staff across several sites create requisitions for all types of need, from state-of-the-art operating theatre equipment to office stationery. An existing e-procurement network linked to their Oracle back-office allowed for the paperless procurement of medical consumables. The LTH Oracle system also has the ability to import static catalogue data. Neither of these approaches were deemed satisfactory as a comprehensive solution, however. Users were looking for one system to requisition for all their needs across all different types of suppliers, with minimal set up and maintenance for LTH.

### THE SOLUTION

All authorised LTH staff enter their own secure marketplace hosted on the @UK network, from any point with web access. Staff view the agreed range and prices from authorised suppliers. Once a requisition basket has been completed, this is returned to the LTH Oracle system and authorised using existing processes. Confirmed orders are routed out to suppliers via Oracle. On receipt of delivery electronic invoices will be returned from suppliers via the @UK network so as to allow for automatic 3-way matching and order reconciliation.

### THE BENEFITS

Orders have already begun to pass through the system and suppliers are being recruited across the whole LTH supplier base. Reductions in administration costs alone are anticipated to achieve a return on investment within a matter of months once the system is fully implemented. On top of this, the ability to negotiate and apply attractive contracts across the entire range of needs for LTH is believed capable of offering substantial savings for years to come.

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