

Dear Supplier,

As part of our commitment to implement Department of Health initiatives and meet the requirements for eProcurement within the NHS, NHS Supply Chain (NHS SC) has undergone a thorough evaluation of our internal and external systems. We are delighted to advise you of some important changes to our order, order confirmation, response and invoice processing, which will provide cost saving and efficiency benefits to our Suppliers and NHS SC.

NHS SC has now committed to standardising all our EDI processes by using a single platform that is 100% PEPPOL compliant. Following a review of the available providers, NHS SC has selected NetEDI (www.netedi.co.uk) as our PEPPOL solution provider and to assist with the transition to PEPPOL. The migration to this new platform has already started and is targeted for completion by the end of Q2 2017.

As the first step, Suppliers are required to nominate an appropriate contact within their organisation to act as liaison for the PEPPOL Migration. The NetEDI Migration Team will contact you in the next few days to request these details on behalf of NHS SC. It is anticipated that this initial information exchange phase should be completed by 31st March to allow sufficient time for Suppliers to implement and transition to the PEPPOL message standards by Q3 2017.

Your co-operation in assisting NetEDI with the migration is greatly appreciated and we look forward to working with you to deliver the benefits PEPPOL will bring.

*Regards,
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