# Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Procurement Support



NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands NHS Midlands and Lancashire

### Are you confident you are embedding equalities into your procurement processes in line with your legal duties?

Public sector organisations have a legal duty to meet the requirements of the Equality Act 2010, and compliance should be integral to each stage of the procurement cycle.

## Strengthen your procurement process and avoid legal challenge

- Protect your procurement from delays and legal costs
- Procure services that better meet the needs of the population you serve
- ► Make robust service decisions that have EDI at their core
- Enhance your organisational performance through more inclusive procurement.

#### What makes us great

- ► A proven track record of providing procurement support to many different health care providers and the public sector
- ► Robust expertise in applying the requirements of Equality Law and the Procurement Act 2023
- Extensive experience working with corporate processes that underpin procurement
- ► Flexible and adaptable support to meet your procurement requirements
- ► A large team of EDI specialists with multi-sector experience
- ▶ We are an NHS organisation committed to public service values.

### What's included

- End-to-end procurement support to ensure you are fully compliant
- Development of procurement exercises that embed EDI principles
- Support in developing your specification and technical questions
- EDI evaluation of the essential elements of the procurement cycle
- Moderation of procurement exercises to clarify scores for those bidding
- Training to support those involved in procurement processes.



