

# NHS Bradford & Airedale.

## Delivering best value healthcare.



“It was **always recognised** that this **project would be difficult** due to **competing demands** of stakeholders and **changing needs** of the PCT. **Business Evolution** was able to **solve the issues raised** and use their **knowledge of complex procurement processes** to develop a process that was **transparent, inclusive and effective.**”

*Simon Grant,  
Deputy Director Medicines Management,  
NHS Bradford and Airedale*

NHS Bradford and Airedale is a primary care trust responsible for all the health services delivered in the local community. It commissions – that is, plans and pays for – health services for 500,000 people in West Yorkshire, and its aim is to deliver best value.

NHS Bradford and Airedale provides a range of services including family doctors, dentists, pharmacists, opticians and local and specialist hospitals. It manages an annual budget of £835 million and employs 2,300 people.

### Complex process

The PCT engaged Business Evolution to support them develop a procurement process for a pharmacy support contract re-tender. Business Evolution was selected because of their track record in delivering projects on time, experience of working with a range of stakeholders and knowledge of NHS processes and commercial procurement.

Business Evolution developed a robust framework for the tender and a process that was transparent, inclusive and effective. We managed programme board meetings in conjunction with the senior pharmacy manager responsible for the project and adapted the programme as circumstances demanded.



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