

Bed-Based Intermediate Care

Procurement of enhanced residential beds

Service Development & Commissioning

Overview



From October 2026 there will be a **new service specification and contract** for **enhanced** bed-based intermediate care. This is separate to the existing Approved Provider List (APL).



There will be **4 Lots** linked to the location of existing IMC Discharge Hubs at acute hospitals.
Harrogate, Hambleton & Richmondshire, Scarborough & Whitby, Vale of York



The contract is part funded by North Yorkshire & Humber ICB, therefore **Craven locality is not in scope**.
We will continue to fund 5 IMC beds at Ashfield in Skipton, working with West Yorks ICB.



Each Lot will have a provider awarded a **block contract**, and one or two further providers who will be available for spot purchases if/when the block provider is full.



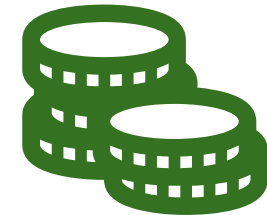
We **will not spot purchase** bed-based intermediate care from the existing Approved Provider List.



The contract is for **32 beds across the four Lots**, for **enhanced residential IMC care** (dementia, delirium, bariatric etc.)

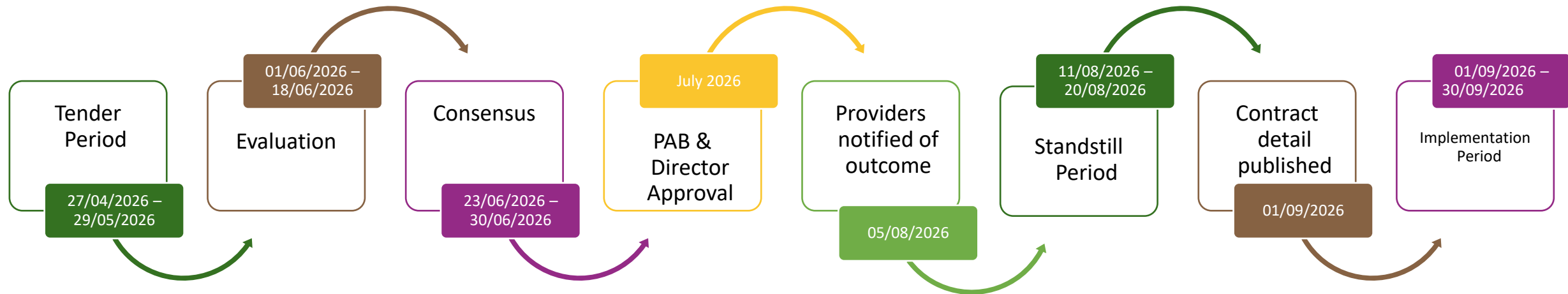


We will continue to provide **general residential IMC care in 32 in house** beds across the county.



We have set a **maximum** weekly rate of **£1380** that providers can submit up to as part of their bid for the contract.

Procurement Timeline



The tender opportunity is available through YorTender from 28/04/2026
Providers must be registered with the **Central Digital Platform** to be able to bid for the tender.
Guidance can be found [here](#)

