



## Commodity Updates

This document will give you an update on any new frameworks in place, or news on existing ones. Please note this is not the full list of available frameworks, just those where there is some news to report. For the full list of frameworks and for further information on any of those listed here, please visit [Hunter Buyers Portal](#).

The initials next to each framework indicate the LUPC Senior Category Manager you should contact for further information about a particular framework, these are as follows:

<b>AR</b>	Antonio Ramirez	07932 646741	<a href="mailto:a.ramirez@lupc.ac.uk">a.ramirez@lupc.ac.uk</a>
<b>JG</b>	Julie Gooch	07546 050 410	<a href="mailto:j.gooch@lupc.ac.uk">j.gooch@lupc.ac.uk</a>
<b>JM</b>	Justin McLoughlin	07568 227 623	<a href="mailto:j.mcloughlin@lupc.ac.uk">j.mcloughlin@lupc.ac.uk</a>
<b>MK</b>	Mike Kilner	07932 347 182	<a href="mailto:m.kilner@lupc.ac.uk">m.kilner@lupc.ac.uk</a>
<b>RD</b>	Roy Dennis	07419 583 838	<a href="mailto:r.dennis@lupc.ac.uk">r.dennis@lupc.ac.uk</a>

Other useful contacts:

JISC	<a href="https://www.jisc.ac.uk/">https://www.jisc.ac.uk/</a>
TUCO	<a href="http://www.tuco.org/">http://www.tuco.org/</a>
TEC	<a href="http://www.tec.ac.uk/">http://www.tec.ac.uk/</a>

*Information correct as of 10 April 2026*

## AUDIO VISUAL

### Audio Visual: Supplies, System Design, Installation and Maintenance – National – AVI2007 NE **MK**

The CM has had several introductory meetings or calls with several of the suppliers on the framework with the remainder to follow shortly.

A visit to Leeds Trinity was made to view their recently refurbished site and close work with their chosen AV supplier to install kit throughout the building. This helped in enhancing the knowledge and understanding of the benefits for lecturers and students, with further site visits to potentially follow.

Suppliers were asked about any potential supply chain risks due to the issues in the Middle East. They are all monitoring the situation and for now, where suppliers do receive components from outside the UK, they are not seeing stock availability/supply issues; the majority of components do not transit through the affected area.

There are some cost increases coming through due to stock issues with some components with suppliers looking to give as much notice as possible to members so they can place orders ahead of the implementation of a price increase.

Suppliers remain concerned about the financial position of the sector and have sought to diversify their markets to maintain revenue streams. They have however, noticed a slowdown across all sectors and instead of clients upgrading their spaces, many are opting to extend the life of existing assets.

Some suppliers have highlighted potential shortages in skilled AV technicians that could increase installation timescales and engineer day rates. The CM is working with suppliers and marketing to increase visibility and awareness of the framework with members in an effort to increase spend through the AV framework.

## ESTATES

### Waste Management Services (Sustainable) – National – EFM5076 LU JG

The Waste Management Services (EFM5076 LU) Framework commenced on 26 June 2023 and is due to reach the end of its initial term on 25 June 2026.

Following supplier notification, the final 12-month extension option will be exercised, extending the framework through to 25 June 2027.

Planning for the re-procurement of the framework is underway. While the full timetable has not yet been finalised, initial market engagement is anticipated to take place in June/July 2026. Further updates will be provided to stakeholders as this develops.

### Cleaning Solutions – National – JAN3148 NW JG

The Cleaning Solutions (JAN3148 NW) Framework is due to reach the end of its initial term in April and will be extended for the first 12-month extension period. Supplier audit visits have been carried out across a number of providers on the framework, with positive feedback recorded.

**Washroom Services & Associate Products & Service– National – JAN3181 NW JG**

The Washroom Services & Associated Products & Services (JAN3181 NW) Framework continues to operate as expected, with no significant updates to report as it approaches its first anniversary.

**White Goods – National – JAN3182 NW JG**

The White Goods & Associated Products & Services (JAN3182 NW) Framework has been live for almost one year and is operating smoothly. Supplier assurance activity has been undertaken, including audit visits, with positive outcomes.

**Water Quality Management Services – National – EFM1068 AP JG**

The Water Quality Management Framework has the following supplier updates:

HCS Water Treatment has been renamed to HCS Water Treatment t/a PTSG Water Treatment. This is a change in trading name only; there is no change to the legal entity or service provision. Supplier contact details have been updated accordingly.

APUC is aware that Integrated Water Services has been acquired by the Andwis Group, which also owns Rock Compliance, an existing supplier on the framework.

At present, both suppliers continue to operate as separate entities. It is anticipated that Integrated Water Services may merge into Rock Compliance within the next 12 months. Further updates will be provided to stakeholders as this progresses.

**Automatic Doors and Roller Shutters – EFM1060 AP JG**

The Automatic Doors and Roller Shutters (EFM1060 AP) Framework reached the end of its initial term on 14 January 2026. APUC exercised the first of two available 12-month extension options, extending the framework from 14 January 2026 to 14 January 2027. A final 12-month extension option remains available.

## ICT

### **ITS1049AP Academic Integrity and Assessment Management Systems MK**

The schedule for the supplier webinars has now been arranged:

Lot 1 Academic Integrity  
Turnitin - end of April

Lot 2 – Assessment Management Systems  
ExamSoft Worldwide LLC - end April  
Tomax Think Academy – Wednesday 29 April at 14:00

Please contact the CM should you wish to attend.

### **Computing - Data Centre Management Equipment and Infrastructure – National – ITS2009 NE MK**

The issued 12-month extension letters have now been signed and returned by all suppliers.

### **Computing- Desktop and Notebook Agreement - National ('NDNA') – ITS5071 LU MK**

Agreement price lists and buyers' guides for each route to market continue to be added to Hunter on a regular basis including the NDNA Desktop and Notebook Sales Reports up to and including 31 January 2026.

As previously noted, the spot and contract price for mainstream DDR5 memory more than doubled between July and November 2025 driven by the AI bubble and the demand from datacentres swallowing the existing capacity for memory, including NAND (SSD). A DDR5-5200 or 5600 32GB module that was selling for \$110 (£81.48) in July for example was trading for \$390 (£288.89) by early December. These increases have continued into 2026; regular meetings have been held since early January with the OEMs to establish an agreed, quarterly price point for common DRAM and SSD capacities in conjunction with a formal price notification process providing members with 30 days' notice to place both immediate and forward orders at pre-rise levels. Open book principles are being used with dated OEM invoices examined to help evidence market positions. Formal price notification letters circulated to the NDNA group for sharing with their regional computing groups and loaded to Hunter. The agreed price variation for the current quarter to c. mid-May applied from the following dates; Dell 9 Feb, Lenovo 16 Feb, HP 19 Feb and Stone 20 Feb. Discussions have continued through March and April over the proposed price points for the next quarter; details will be shared once agreed while the widely circulated SPG *Market Insights* document is also updated with commercial and supply matters on a quarterly basis.

The NDNA benchmarking exercise, which is available from Hunter, was updated in line with February's implemented price changes with subsequent discussions and re-pricing with Dell. A meeting was held with AMD to discuss ongoing NDNA support in several vital areas including ongoing price support and seed stock, together with the inclusion of appropriate AMD builds in the forthcoming tender and the chosen core builds.

Steady progress has been made with the NDNA ITT paperwork albeit, less than anticipated due to the regular price and availability negotiations as outlined. Product splits from NDNA OEMs were requested in January and should be made available shortly.

Following an actionable request to Electronics Watch affiliates on their quarterly Monitoring Status Reports update around tier two supplier ASE, the issues were highlighted to senior ESG officials within both Lenovo and Dell. Their subsequent responses have both been acknowledged with further dialogue to resume in lieu of the next electronics industry (RBA) audit due this summer.

#### **Computing - Finance, HR/Payroll Systems and Associated Services ITS1056 AP MK**

The APUC Finance, HR/Payroll System was recently extended for a further year. No other changes.

#### **Computing – General Matters not covered elsewhere**

The National ICT Group (NICT) continues to regularly meet to discuss matters arising across the 25-plus ICT framework agreements, potential future collaboration and present IT procurement-related issues within the sector. The last meeting was held 9 March with the next set for 21 April, which will include an update on the National Category Group initiative with a member of the SPG (Strategy Procurement Group) in attendance.

APUC is tendering for Student Placement Software. The teaching profession will act as a “vanguard” specification. The user group is made of Higher Education Institutions and Local Authorities, and a resultant framework agreement will be put in place to allow institutions to explore rationalisation opportunities.

The latest [blog](#) for the Jisc-managed OCRE 2024 Cloud Framework (ITS15009 JC) was published 27 February. Drawing on real FE and HE member demand and recent Cloud Community discussions, it offered

some timely, practical insight on VMware-related transitions and highlighted OVHcloud as a strong European option available via OCRE.

Jisc digital updates can be signed up to at [Procurement and supplier management - Jisc](#)

### **Jisc Network Solutions Framework - Proc2719 MK**

Jisc continue to reassure all members and customers that the HPE and Juniper merger will not impact the operation of the framework, in particular, Lot 3 (HPE) and Lot 4 (Juniper) will continue to operate as currently defined with no changes to their structure or availability. While it is recognised that some framework resellers may currently have, or may obtain in future, the appropriate authority to distribute and support both HPE and Juniper products, framework compliance requires that users continue to quote via the original OEM-specific Lot and its awarded resellers only. The team have reminded users that when running a mini-competition, members and customers must invite all suppliers awarded under the relevant Framework Lot. Every supplier within that Lot must be given the opportunity to bid. This means that Lots must remain independent of one another, regardless of any changes in supplier market positioning. The Jisc Procurement and Supplier Management colleagues remain in regular communication with senior HPE representatives to monitor changes to their reseller programme and assess any impact on the Network Solutions Framework.

Further background information about the merger can be found here:

<https://www.juniper.net/us/en/research-topics/thought-leadership/our-next-era-as-hpe-networking.html>

The [frameworkcontracts@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:frameworkcontracts@jisc.ac.uk) address can be used for questions or any points of further clarification.

### **Computing - Library Management Systems & Associated Services - ITS1062 AP MK**

Talis Education Limited, the UK market leader for Reading List Systems, have been acquired by Kortext Limited. The Talis Reading List solution, Talis Aspire, is now available from Talis Learning Limited, a company wholly owned by Kortext.

The updated framework supplier listings now include the full UK market for Reading List Systems, as follows:

EBSCO - E-Reserve Plus

Talis Learning - Talis Aspire  
Kortext - Keylinks  
Ex Libris - Leganto

### **Computing - National Education Printer Agreement 3 ('NEPA3') - ITS2011 NE MK**

There have been no recent changes to the framework resellers, Canon have not yet confirmed a replacement for Aurora on all Lots. The agreement itself allows for ranked direct award, desktop calculator, or mini competition. Several enquiries have been received regarding direct award, to confirm, It is possible to direct award on Lot 4 (one stop shop) based on a justified business case at institutional level, otherwise direct award is ranked on other lots with the usual process, members are required to contract directly with the first ranked supplier, unless the first ranked supplier: (a) confirms that they do not have capacity to undertake the work; or (b) cannot respond within the required timescales as detailed in the specification of requirements; or (c) cannot undertake the work due to other relevant issues such as a conflict of interest. If any of these criteria apply, then the second ranked supplier should be appointed. If the second ranked supplier cannot meet the need for all or any of the reasons above, the third ranked supplier should be approached, and so on.

### **Computing - Networking Supply & Services ('HENSS2') - National - ITS2008 NE MK**

A business case has been approved to extend the agreement for the final 12-month period to the 5 June 2027. Extension letters are prepared and will be issued during April. Supplier engagement is expected regarding the re-procurement and members wishing to provide input should contact Paul Eagleton [p.eagleton@neupc.ac.uk](mailto:p.eagleton@neupc.ac.uk).

### **Computing - Online Streaming and Online Training Services 2 - ITS1058 AP MK**

The new framework agreement is now live following evaluation and award and covers the supply of Online Training, Online Streaming and Lecture Capture & Integrated Video Services.

The scope of Services includes, without limitation to, the provision of:

- Timely installation of all required software/ platform functionality and upgrades;
- All associated licensing and or equivalent model of service delivery;
- Support and maintenance in line with contractual Service Level Agreements;
- Managed Hosting Infrastructure, as required by the Institution, scalable to deliver all Service Level obligations;
- High performance Integration with a range of corporate and specialist education sector Systems if required; and

- Access to relevant institutional data for business intelligence purposes;

The breakdown of awarded suppliers by Lot is as follows:

#### Lot 1 Online Training

- Digital Content Associates (DCA) Limited
- FUTURELEARN LIMITED\*\*
- IPM Training Limited\*\*

#### Lot 2 Online Streaming

- ClickView Limited
- Kanopy, Inc.\*\*

#### Lot 3 Lecture Capture & Integrated Video

- UbiCast\*\*
- Panopto EMEA Ltd\*\*
- YuJa Inc.\*\*
- Echo360\*\*
- NEP Bow Tie\*\*

\*\*Award pending signing of T&Cs.

An Online Launch Webinar has been organized for 1100-1145 on Wednesday 28 April and will provide stakeholders with an overview of the new framework, including its scope, key benefits, and guidance on how it should be used. The session, which is open to all LUPC members including non-procurement staff, will outline available support and explain how the framework will operate in practice. Please contact [Mike Kilner](#) if interested.

### **Computing - PCs with Apple Operating Systems - National - ITS3028 NW (NEW) MK**

Apple recently made the following product announcements:

- iPhone 17e – positioned as a strong value offering, featuring faster performance, an advanced camera system, enhanced durability, MagSafe capability, and double the starting storage (256GB).

Learn more: <https://nr.apple.com/Dy5j6V1Uj8>

Watch: <https://youtu.be/TiE2F1V841A>

- iPad Air (M4) – delivers significantly improved performance, increased memory, enhanced connectivity, and new iPadOS 26 capabilities, offering strong overall value.

Learn more: <https://nr.apple.com/DB5J2e0GL6>

Watch: <https://youtu.be/oT5iDm9XRl8>

- MacBook Pro (M5 Pro / M5 Max) – built on Apple’s new Fusion Architecture, featuring an advanced CPU, next-generation GPU with Neural Accelerators, and increased unified memory bandwidth to support enhanced AI workloads.

Learn more: <https://nr.apple.com/Dp0f1x0hS4>

- MacBook Air (M5) – updated with M5 performance, double the starting storage, and improved wireless connectivity within its lightweight aluminium design.

Learn more: <https://nr.apple.com/DK8Y3r3Lm1>

- Studio Display & Studio Display XDR – including the new Studio Display XDR with a 27-inch 5K Retina XDR display, mini-LED backlight, up to 2000 nits peak HDR brightness, and 120Hz refresh rate.

Learn more: <https://nr.apple.com/DK0L4F8Xp0>

- MacBook Neo – Apple’s new entry-level MacBook offering a 13-inch Liquid Retina display, Apple silicon performance, all-day battery life

Learn more: <https://nr.apple.com/Dh5Z5K8Vv0>

Watch: <https://youtu.be/u3SIKAmPXY4>

An updated Apple List Price (ALP) is now available on the [Hunter Buyers Portal](#). For information, the ALP reflects Apple Store pricing (inclusive of recycling fees and copyright levies where applicable). The resellers on this framework agreement set their own pricing and their updated price lists are now available on Hunter.

The next bi-annual review meeting is expected to be held between w/c 4 May and w/e 15 May. Suppliers and UACG members have been notified, with availability to attend requested from the latter. Suppliers will be given date options once UACG have responded by 15 April. Academia and Apple have also offered to host a webinar following the release of MacBook Neo, with a suggested date of 16 April.

## Computing - Server, Storage and Solutions National Agreement (“SSSNA”) - ITS4043 SU MK

Initial pre-market engagement is complete with SUPC now analysing the data. The next step is to follow up with current suppliers and potential bidders to validate information collected through PME questionnaires to help finalise specification, lotting structure and so on ready for strategy sign off.

Those interested in being part of the tender working party should contact [Anna](#).

## Software Licence Reseller & Consultancy Services (SLRA) - ITS4052 SU MK

The SLRA Framework Agreement has been awarded for an initial two-year term, with the option to extend for a further 24 months. It includes 13 appointed suppliers across five lots, with Lot 5 divided into three service areas: 5a (Software Asset Management), 5b (Cloud Readiness), and 5c (Cyber Assessment).

Lot and Supplier Detail:

Suppliers	Lot 1	Lot 2a	Lot 2b	Lot 3	Lot 4	Lot 5a	Lot 5b	Lot 5c
	Microsoft	Adobe ETLA	Adobe VIP	VMWare	COTS*	Strategic Asset Mgt	Cloud Readiness	Cyber Security
Academia		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Boxxe	✓							
Bytes	✓				✓	✓		
CDW	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Insight Direct	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
MTI								✓
Phoenix	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pugh	✓	✓	✓					
Softcat	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sync					✓			
Trustmarque	✓					✓	✓	✓
VE3				✓		✓	✓	✓
XMA		✓	✓	✓	✓			

\*Commercial Off The Shelf Software (COTS)

A [Launch webinar](#) is planned for 1000 on 23 April.

Jisc is continuing negotiations with Adobe on the 2026–29 Enterprise Term Licensing Agreement (ETLA), as the current agreement ends in August 2026. A UCISA-led representation group from across higher and further education is supporting the process.

Adobe's latest proposal (submitted 10 February) was formally rejected on 9 March, its third rejection, due to sector-wide affordability concerns, the impact on FE institutions, issues with the proposed AI credit system, and other unresolved structural problems. Negotiations are ongoing; Jisc will provide further updates as they progress.

#### **Expected timeline**

- Agreement available to purchase: **early May 2026**
- Orders and participation letters due: **17 July 2026**
- Year-one payment required by: **7 August 2026**
- Agreement start date: **14 August 2026**

These dates allow sites to flexibly pay from either this or next financial year.

For any questions, institutions can contact [adobe@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:adobe@jisc.ac.uk).

#### **Computing - Student Accommodation, Conference/Event, Delivered Catering & Hotel Management System(s) & Associated Services - ITS1051 AP MK**

APUC will commence work on the strategy for the replacement framework agreement in April and are seeking volunteers for the User Intelligence Group (UIG). If you wish to find out more or volunteer, please advise [Lorona Watts](#).

#### **Computing - Student Information Systems and Associated Services ITS1050 AP MK**

The framework has been extended for the final year. APUC will shortly be commencing the strategy for a replacement framework agreement and are seeking nominations for a User Intelligence Group (UIG). Interested parties should contact either [Michael McLaughlin](#) or [Peter Jackson](#) if wishing to find out more or volunteer.

### Computing - Innovative, Value-Adding VLE System(s) and Associated Services - ITS1065 AP MK

First-ranked Lot 1 supplier D2L Europe (Brightspace VLE) held a launch webinar on Wednesday 1 April. Several topics were covered in the session including:

- Access to personalized Account Settings including all push notifications and alerts, logos, colours, navigation links, menus, widgets and so on.
- The “Work to Do” workload list of outstanding or overdue tasks and/or assignments.
- Academia view functionality including feedback on the submitted assignment in the form of direct notes, any grading including suggested ‘auto’ grading options, grading overviews, course content builder and additional video notes.
- Plug-in functionality with third parties including Turnitin anti-plagiarism tools for example.
- Student view functionality including progress summaries, learning outcomes inc. points of assessment, ‘nudge’ alerts as deadlines approach or if the system hasn’t been used for a set period, and access to an AI-powered 24h virtual tutor (Lumi) to assist students with their coursework and studies including identifying gaps/testing their knowledge, improving study plans based on scoring and similar. All system AI-based tools are optional and can be either enabled or disabled depending on local policy.

D2L can provide 9-month (or until live) free of charge access to Brightspace to assist with transition from existing providers where required or to provide proof-of-concept to first timers. A limited offer for the first four sites to advise from 1 April, extends this to 12 months foc.

### Jisc Research Management Systems DPS - ITS1504 JC MK

The Research Management Systems Purchasing Service DPS has been extended for a further year until 7 April 2027. The suppliers on the DPS were notified with both the buyer’s guide and the Hunter portal updated.

### Jisc SMS Framework – ITS5077 LU MK

The Janet Text Short Messaging Service Framework is live until 30 April 2026 with the team currently reviewing an extension for this framework as they work on the new updated version to ensure stability and consistency for members. Jisc are currently gathering requirements from the community and encourage members to share any needs or feedback via [frameworkcontracts@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:frameworkcontracts@jisc.ac.uk) to help shape its future direction. More updates are expected in due course with further information available at: [Janet txt framework - Jisc](#)

### Jisc Telephony DPS - ITS5064 LU MK

The Telephony DPS is live until 1 June 2026; the Jisc team are currently reviewing an extension for this DPS as they work on the new updated version to ensure stability and consistency for members.

Any institution interested in being involved should reach out to [telephony@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:telephony@jisc.ac.uk) with further information available at: [Telephony DPS - Jisc](#).

## INSURANCE

### Insurance – Regional MK

The ITSG continues to meet monthly with representatives from both Gallagher and RMP with the last meeting held 25 March and the next scheduled for 22 April. The annual renewal process is progressing towards receiving confirmed ratings for 2026/7 following the submission of all member renewal forms by 10 March.

The elevated security alert status arising from the escalation of tensions in Middle East in late February led to the Group's Travel Guard claims and assistance provider issuing evacuation notices for several territories including Bahrain, Egypt, the Gaza Strip, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, the United Arab Emirates, the West Bank and Yemen. Present Travel underwriters AIG recently announced that at global level, they were changing Claims and Risk Support services from Travel Guard to CEGA/Charles Taylor ("Travel Protect") albeit, the same client process will remain in place for the foreseeable future. Full details have been circulated to the IG.

Proposals for a new fee structure for IG members were submitted by Gallagher in late February, which are presently under consideration. Preparations for the next tender have commenced and an in-person session has been arranged for 14 April with several potential bidders/insurers invited. Each has been advised to present an overview across the following areas:

- Broad appetite in the HE sector and views on state of the market across the next 12/18 months.
- Underwriting approach and resource to leading a consortium of the size and complexity of LUPC
- Assessing capacity deployment on accumulation and large value estates and buildings
- Risk management strategies and associated in-house resource/expertise
- Claims strategy and approach
- Approach to long term agreements and price sustainability/commitment

## LABORATORY/STEMED

### Lab Gases (IUPC) – National – LAB4060 SU **AR**

Due to the Iran conflict which flared up in late February 2026, and subsequent blockage of the Strait of Hormuz, BOC, the leading Lab Gases supplier, had to add a surcharge on their supply on Helium. Days later, this was followed by a general surcharge on fuel.

### Life Science Equipment, Materials and Services – LAB2010 NE **AR**

NEUP will be extending the Life Sciences framework for a fourth and final year, to accommodate the preparation of the ITT documentation needed for retendering this framework agreement. It will now expire on the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2027.

### Mass Spectrometry and Chromatography Equipment – LAB1029 AP **AR**

This agreement has been extended for a fourth and final year, and will now run until the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2026, to accommodate the work being carried out in preparation for the retender of this agreement.

APUC is looking for subject matter experts to inform part of the TWP for user feedback, technical input and hopefully, bid evaluation.

### Lab Equipment (General) - LAB5093 LU **AR**

The framework's first Annual Price Review exercise was carried out for the Annual Price Review point on 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, which allows suppliers to request price increases each year to the Basket of Goods to keep up with inflation, and cope with higher input costs from their supply chains.

LUPC considered the justifications provided and accepted some price increases from 3 of the 7 framework suppliers.

The official government inflation figures for the year leading up to 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2026 was 3.6%.

## LIBRARY

### Serials, Periodicals, and Associated Services (Print and Digital) – Inter-regional Agreement (SUPC led) – LIB4054 SU RD

SUPC are now working on the tender for the next version of this framework agreement. Pre-market engagement will happen during April and May 2026. The ITT is anticipated to be issued in January 2027.

For further information please refer to [www.hunterpcm.uk/agreements/24867](http://www.hunterpcm.uk/agreements/24867)

## OFFICE

### Debt Recovery Services – National – PFB5062 LU RD

The current framework extension has been issued for the fourth and final year. Work on the next iteration of this framework will commence in October 2026 and members with interest in debt recovery should contact [r.dennis@lupc.ac.uk](mailto:r.dennis@lupc.ac.uk)

Wilkin Chapman (lot 2) has acquired Legal Recoveries (lot 1) from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026. We are currently working with Wilkin Chapman to novate the obligations of Legal Recoveries to Wilkin Chapman. This will conclude in April 2026.

Full details can be found at <https://www.hecontracts.co.uk/agreements/1084>

### **National Education Recruitment Advertising and Resourcing Services – PFB4038 SU RD**

SUPC are currently in the early stages of research in preparation for retendering for the next iteration of this framework. Members who wish to support or provide input to the future services and framework design should contact Roy Dennis ([r.dennis@lupc.ac.uk](mailto:r.dennis@lupc.ac.uk)).

It is anticipated that the new framework will be available to LUPC members by February 2027.

Full details of the current framework are available for members in Hunter  
<https://www.hunterpcm.uk/agreements/24471>