

Procuring for health

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BiP SOLUTIONS is currently working with NHS National Services Scotland to bring the first **GO Conferences Procuring for Health** event.

The NHS in Scotland spends over £1 billion each year, with over 13,000 suppliers, on hundreds of products ranging from MRI scanners to scalpels, pens to potatoes, and nurses' uniforms to needles.

The conference will take place on 4 September at the Caledonian Hilton, Edinburgh and will offer delegates a chance to meet buyers from the five main health care sectors – Pharmacy; Non-Medical and Corporate Services; Medical Equipment; National Distribution Services; and Paramedical and Consumables.

Speakers include former Chief Executive of the NHS Purchasing and Supply Agency Duncan Eaton and Scottish representatives such as Executive Director of National Procurement Michael Healey and Jim Miller, Strategic Sourcing Director at National Procurement.

A number of key issues will be addressed during the event including how to make the most of business opportunities, the do's and don'ts of tendering in the health sector and strategic developments at the Scottish Health Board.

For further information or to book your place at the event, contact the Events Team on **0845 270 7095** or email <mailto:events@bipsolutions.com> To find out more about GO Conferences, visit <http://www.govopps.co.uk/conferences>