Better Payment Practice Code

# Year 2026: Period 01 to period 04

## NHS suppliers

| 2026: Period 01 to period 04 | Volume  | Value  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total NHS bills paid in the year  | 300 | 14,351 |
| Total NHS bills paid within target  | 281 | 14,340 |
| Percentage of NHS bills paid within target | 93.67% | 99.92% |

## Non-NHS suppliers

| 2026: Period 01 to period 04 | Volume  | Value  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total non-NHS bills paid in the year  | 20,049 | 53,442 |
| Total non-NHS bills paid within target  | 19,294 | 51,869 |
| Percentage of non-NHS bills paid within target | 96.23% | 97.06% |

## Invoices

| 2026: Period 01 to period 04 | Volume  | Value  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total invoices paid in the year  | 20,349 | 67,792 |
| Total invoices paid within target  | 19,575 | 66,208 |
| Percentage of bills paid within target | 96.20% | 97.66% |

# 2026: Period 04 only

## NHS suppliers

| 2026: Period 04 | Volume  | Value  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total NHS bills paid in the year  | 92 | 4,007 |
| Total NHS bills paid within target  | 90 | 4,006 |
| Percentage of NHS bills paid within target | 97.83% | 99.99% |

## Non-NHS suppliers

| 2026: Period 04 | Volume  | Value  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total non-NHS bills paid in the year  | 5,168 | 10,354 |
| Total non-NHS bills paid within target  | 5,076 | 9,704 |
| Percentage of non-NHS bills paid within target | 98.22% | 93.72% |

## Invoices

| 2026: Period 04 | Volume  | Value  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total invoices paid in the year  | 5,260 | 14,361 |
| Total invoices paid within target  | 5,166 | 13,710 |
| Percentage of bills paid within target | 98.21% | 95.47% |