Better Payment Practice Code

# Year 2026: Period 01 to period 05

## NHS suppliers

| 2026: Period 01 to period 05 | Volume  | Value  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total NHS bills paid in the year  | 403 | 22,112 |
| Total NHS bills paid within target  | 321 | 18,212 |
| Percentage of NHS bills paid within target | 79.65% | 82.36% |

## Non-NHS suppliers

| 2026: Period 01 to period 05 | Volume  | Value  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total non-NHS bills paid in the year  | 25,196 | 66,017 |
| Total non-NHS bills paid within target  | 24,010 | 62,861 |
| Percentage of non-NHS bills paid within target | 95.29% | 95.22% |

## Invoices

| 2026: Period 01 to period 05 | Volume  | Value  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total invoices paid in the year  | 25,599 | 88,129 |
| Total invoices paid within target  | 24,331 | 81,073 |
| Percentage of bills paid within target | 95.05% | 91.99% |

# 2026: Period 05 only

## NHS suppliers

| 2026: Period 05 | Volume  | Value  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total NHS bills paid in the year  | 103 | 7,761 |
| Total NHS bills paid within target  | 40 | 3,872 |
| Percentage of NHS bills paid within target | 38.83% | 49.89% |

## Non-NHS suppliers

| 2026: Period 05 | Volume  | Value  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total non-NHS bills paid in the year  | 5,147 | 12,575 |
| Total non-NHS bills paid within target  | 4,716 | 10,993 |
| Percentage of non-NHS bills paid within target | 91.63% | 87.42% |

## Invoices

| 2026: Period 05 | Volume  | Value  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Total invoices paid in the year  | 5,250 | 20,336 |
| Total invoices paid within target  | 4,756 | 14,865 |
| Percentage of bills paid within target | 90.59% |  73.10% |