



NORTH WEST CONSTRUCTION HUB NEWSLETTER

Q2 2026

KEY POINTS

- **REPROCUREMENT UPDATE**
- **EDEN PROJECT MORECAMBE**
- **MEET THE BUYER EVENT**
- **SOCIAL VALUE SIG**
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NWCH UPDATE



347 PROJECTS SECURED
across all frameworks
to date for the latest iteration of the frameworks



NWRCAS 2026

The NWCH team were pleased to attend the North West Regional Construction Awards on 2 July. Congratulations to all the winners and finalists for their outstanding achievements



GROWING THE NWCH TEAM

Framework Manager Recruitment Update: NWCH are currently recruiting for a Framework Manager, with interviews taking place shortly. We look forward to sharing an update once the appointment has been confirmed.



NWCH ATTENDS PROCUREX LIVERPOOL

NWCH attended Procurex Liverpool, connecting with public sector partners and industry colleagues to discuss procurement, collaboration, and opportunities across the region.



NWCH ACHIEVES CARBON CODE PLEDGER STATUS

NWCH has achieved Pledger status under the Carbon Reduction Code for the Built Environment, demonstrating our commitment to measuring, managing and reducing carbon emissions.



PUTTING MENTAL HEALTH FIRST

Mental health and wellbeing are a key priority for NWCH. We are proud to have signed up to the Mental Health Charter, reinforcing our commitment to creating a supportive, inclusive culture and promoting positive mental health across our organisation and wider supply chain



NWCH CONSULT CONTINUES TO DELIVER

NWCH Consult continues to gain momentum, with 46 enquiries to date across the region, supporting public sector clients with access to high-quality consultancy services.

From project management and cost consultancy to design and specialist advisory services, the framework is helping clients procure expertise quickly, compliantly, and efficiently.

Interested in finding out more about NWCH Consult?

Contact Katie Rothwell-Emery to discuss how the framework can support your next project.

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REPROCUREMENT UPDATE

We can now confirm that the High Value Framework has closed and is currently undergoing evaluation.

Progress is also continuing on the Medium Value Framework, with pre-market engagement sessions expected to commence in Q3, 2026.

These sessions will provide an opportunity for potential bidders and stakeholders to learn more about the framework, ask questions, and help shape the procurement approach ahead of launch.

Please keep an eye on our social media channels and monitor The Chest for the latest updates, key dates, and further information as the procurement progresses.

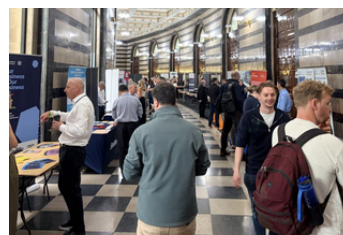


EDEN PROJECT MORECAMBE MOVING FROM VISION TO REALITY

As the procurement partner for this landmark project, NWCH are delighted to have supported the process that has helped bring this exciting development to life.

It was fantastic to see construction officially begin at the groundbreaking ceremony earlier this week, where our Business Development Manager, Mike Tyler, joined project partners to mark this significant milestone.

[Read more...](#)



NWCH MEET THE BUYER – SUPPLY CHAIN ONBOARDING EVENT

NWCH recently welcomed contractors, consultants and supply chain partners to its Meet the Buyer event at the Rates Hall.

The event gave attendees the opportunity to connect with framework providers, learn about onboarding requirements, and gain valuable insight into accessing opportunities through NWCH frameworks.

With presentations, networking and one-to-one discussions, the event was well attended and received positive feedback from delegates and exhibitors alike.



NWCH VISIT CUMBERLAND ARENA, HOSTED BY MANCHESTER & CHESHIRE CONSTRUCTION

A big thank you to Manchester & Cheshire Construction for hosting the NWCH team at Cumberland Arena.

It was great to see the progress being made, gain insight into the scheme's journey, and learn more about the social value, community benefits, and local opportunities being delivered.

Thanks to the team for their time and warm welcome, we look forward to following the project's continued success.



SOCIAL VALUE SIG: MAKING SOCIAL VALUE MATTER

The NWCH Social Value SIG has been busy throughout Q2 2026, strengthening partnerships and creating positive community impact across the North West.

Working alongside organisations including Max Trax, MacIntyre, and Claire House, the group has supported initiatives focused on employment opportunities, inclusive communities, volunteering, and social value delivery, helping to drive meaningful outcomes through collaboration and engagement.



SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES

NWCH have been proud to support local charities and community initiatives this quarter.

Wendy and Matty showcased their hidden talents by performing at the Morgan Sindall Charity Open Mic Night, while Katie is preparing to take to the dance floor for Claire House Does Strictly this September.

If you'd like to support this fantastic cause, please click [here](#) to make a donation.

Not just any framework... a framework of hidden talents!