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St. Anne's is a charity that is committed to enabling people to live their best life. They believe that the people they support should live a life without limits, and proudly support over 1,600 adults across the North of England as a 'not for profit' organisation. St. Anne's are proud to reinvest every pound they earn back into the charity and the services they provide.

In order to drive high levels of business and operational assurance, St Anne's recognised that the appointment of a forward-thinking internal audit partner with insight into a range of sectors was key to ensuring continuous improvement.

Hudson Procure was appointed to work closely with St. Anne's in the appointment of the internal audit service and led the full end-to-end tender process with St. Anne's executive team and audit committee.

Hudson worked diligently with the key stakeholders to understand the key drivers of the internal audit service, understand the organisation's operational and strategic priorities, and to design a procurement process focused on assessing providers in the marketplace in line with St. Anne's priorities. Hudson created a contract specification, carried out pre-tender market engagement, designed the tender document suite and managed the tender process before facilitating the assessment phase of the tender, including a range of interviews. Hudson also led post-tender discussions and managed the appointment process.

The engagement of Hudson to fully manage the procurement process allowed the senior leaders at St. Anne's to focus their attention on a well-managed assessment process and ensured a timely appointment of a partner that is fully aligned to the values and priorities of St. Anne's. As a result, the business now has a proactive programme for internal audits and access to sector leading organisations with invaluable insight at a competitive rate.



Clynton Hall, Chief Financial Officer for St. Anne's, said:

Dan provided an excellent level of service for our recent internal audit tender. He managed the end-to-end process so that the whole tender was seamless and required minimal input from myself. The approach he took was well thought out, understanding our needs really well, and ensured there was a rigorous and transparent review process. Stakeholders and timings were managed really well and ultimately this meant there was a very successful outcome from the process, which was only possible with Dan's dedication and expertise.