# NHS COMMISSIONING BOARD (1)

AND

NHS CONFEDERATION (2)

NHS Race and Health Observatory Contract Variation

ATAMIS BUSINESS CASE REF: BC-12838

**CONTRACT VARIATION AGREEMENT** 

#### THIS VARIATION AGREEMENT is made on

May 2022

#### **BETWEEN:**

- (1) NHS COMMISSIONING BOARD (also referred to as NHS England) of Quarry House, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7UE ("the Authority"); and
- (2) **NHS Confederation** a company registered in England under company number 04358614 and Charity number 283447 and whose registered office is at Floor 15, Portland House, Bressenden Place, London SW1 5BH (the "Supplier").

Each a "Party" and together referred to as "the Parties".

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- (A) NHS England has appointed the Supplier to provide the Services under contract dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 (the Contract) for the provision of 'NHS Race and Health Observatory (RHO)'.
- (B) The Authority and the Supplier have mutually agreed to vary the Contract in accordance with Clause 21 (Change Management) of the Contract as outlined below in (2) Contract Variation.
- (C) The Authority will make payment to the Supplier as detailed below in (3) Costs / Commercial Schedule 6 of the Contract.

#### IT IS AGREED as follows:

#### 1. <u>Definitions and Interpretation</u>

 Capitalised words and phrases in this Agreement shall have the meanings given to them in the Contract. • The Contract, including any previous Variations, shall remain effective and unaltered except as amended by this Agreement.

### 2. Contract Variation

- In accordance with Clause 21 (Change Management) and Clause 21.1, the Authority is varying the Contract as detailed below:
- The resource is to support RHO to commission an organisation to review inequalities that impact on health outcomes faced by those with a learning disability who are from a minority ethnic community and provide clear policy recommendations in this area.
- The resulting information will then need to provide recommendations to improve outcomes for patients in this cohort which help reduce the inequalities seen.

#### **Timescale**

• The variation has been agreed to cover the service from January 2022 till December 2022.

## **Charges and Invoicing**

The Supplier will be paid a maximum of £78,000 including VAT (£65,000 plus £13,000 VAT) to commission this service on behalf of NHS England.

# IN WITNESS OF WHICH the Parties have signed this Variation Agreement on the date(s) shown below:

