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## Procurement of Elsevier Journal Consult for 2025

### Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of the procurement is to obtain *the Elsevier Journal Consult* required and used by the Wellbeing counties listed in Appendix 1. The purpose of the procurement is to ensure equal access to scientific resources for all non-university Wellbeing counties in Finland.

According to the Finnish Act on Public Procurement and Concession Contracts (1397/2016; Procurement Act) state and municipal authorities and other contracting entities shall arrange competitive tendering of their procurements and concession contracts as provided in the Act. As an institution of public law character defined in the Act, SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto Oy complies with the regulation.

The quote was asked on 25.9.2024 and received on 25.9.2024 and met the set eligibility requirements.

Elsevier is the only publisher who can provide the electronic resource in question.

### Procurement Decision

SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto has decided to purchase *Elsevier Journal Consult* with the following journals on behalf the organizations listed in the Appendix 1 for 12 months as per the offer of Elsevier.

- Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases, BJA Education, Blood, British Journal of Anaesthesia and Survey of Ophthalmology.

The total estimated value of the acquisition for the period 1.1.–31.12.2025 is EUR 15 967,66 (VAT 0%).

  
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APPENDIX 1 Organizations subscribing Elsevier Journal Consult for 2025