

# Gateway to the NHS

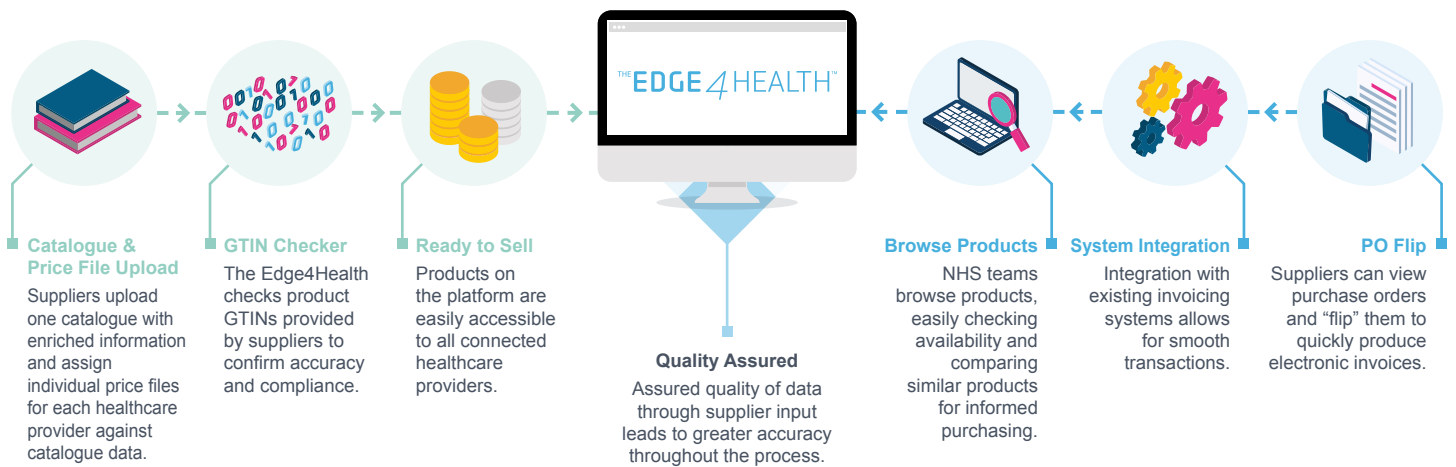
**With growing pressure on the healthcare sector to achieve technology driven efficiency targets, an increasing number of NHS organisations are turning to The Edge4Health™ as their online catalogue management and procure-to-pay solution.**

Adopting The Edge4Health allows suppliers to protect and grow relationships with the NHS, while enjoying system efficiencies through custom built features designed to deliver cash flow and profile benefits.

## What is The Edge4Health?

The Edge4Health is a partnership between NHS Shared Business Services and technology company Virtualstock. The cloud-based platform connects providers and suppliers all over the UK to improve efficiency, drive savings and heighten compliance. It includes a consumer-style B2B eMarketplace, online catalogue management and procure-to-pay (P2P) functionality.

The Edge4Health is an easy to implement, tried and tested model inspired by retail best practice, further developed for the NHS in partnership with some of England's leading hospitals. The Edge4Health streamlines multiple systems and processes into one place to revolutionise the procurement landscape.



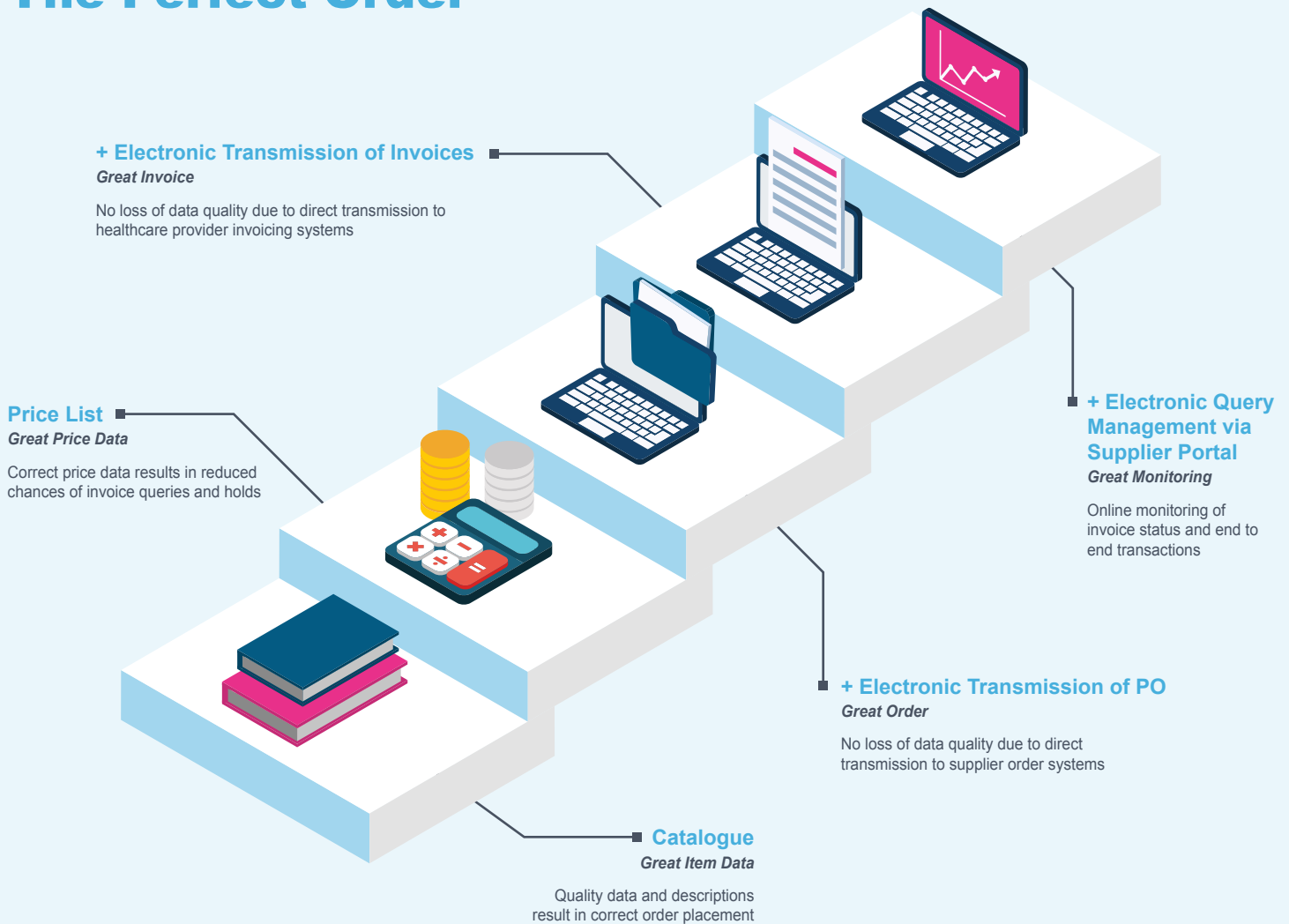
## Key Features

- Load entire product catalogue just once for visibility by all registered NHS providers
- Load and manage bespoke price files for individual NHS providers
- Simple and intuitive consumer-style, cloud-based platform designed for suppliers
- Transact using enriched information and data
- Secure messaging functionality allows suppliers and providers to interact in one place

## Benefits











- Showcase entire product range to all registered NHS providers
- Manage price files provision and contracts on a single platform
- Maintain control of product and system data
- Compliance with data standards and GDSN integration
- Supports a reduction in invoice queries, resulting in ability to be paid quicker

# The Perfect Order



## What's Next?

Join your community and get registered on The Edge4Health by following these **10 simple steps**:

-  1. Register on The Edge4Health at: [www.edge4health.co.uk](http://www.edge4health.co.uk)
-  2. Add your DUNS number and categories (NHS eclass codes)
-  3. Upload and map catalogue data
-  4. Accept the connection request sent by the healthcare provider
-  5. Add delivery options and user settings
-  6. Add standard list prices (optional)
-  7. Select buyers (healthcare providers) to trade with
-  8. Choose your subscription level and publish healthcare provider specific price files
-  9. Receive notification price list has been approved
-  10. Start receiving orders based on catalogue data

To ensure your perfect order, contact us at [sbs.edge4health@nhs.net](mailto:sbs.edge4health@nhs.net) or visit [www.edge4health.co.uk](http://www.edge4health.co.uk)