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## **Mental Health Centre for Innovation**

Scottish Government

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03153e

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Scottish Government

Victoria Quay

Edinburgh

EH6 6QQ

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10482)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

National or federal Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Mental Health Centre for Innovation

Reference number

CASE/582932

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 79315000 - Social research services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Scottish Government has a requirement to place a contract with an external service provider for the provision of a Mental Health

Centre for Innovation. The Centre will be independent and will produce publicly available material supporting good mental health across

the country and inform Scottish Government policy development.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £750,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73110000 - Research services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Scottish Government is committed to transforming and improving mental health support so people can access the right support at the

right time. The pandemic has shone a light on mental wellbeing, and ensuring our mental health policy fits with the evolving needs of the

population is more important than ever as we continue to recover from the pandemic.

A Centre for Innovation in Mental Health will aim to support a developmentally, emotionally, psychologically and socially flourishing

Scotland. Working independently, the Centre will use its expertise to produce innovative and modern ideas for how to best support good

mental health and wellbeing across the country.

The Centre will draw on the insight and experiences of a range of community, academic and practice partners to generate fresh thinking

and new approaches to improve mental health in Scotland. That will include highlighting evidence-based options that have not been fully

implemented. The remit for the Centre will be broad. It will include structural factors which influence mental health and wellbeing,

prevention, early intervention and service provision. The work of the Centre will be publicly available and will be considered as part of the

Scottish Government's ongoing policy development.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

28 February 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Please be advised that this is a prior information notice (NOT a call for competition). We intend to issue the ITT in late February 2022. No

further documentation is available at this stage.

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