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Planning

Lived Experience Commissioning Support

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C411073

Description

NHS East of England is procuring a Lived Experience Commissioning Support service to involve individuals with first-hand experience of the criminal justice system in shaping health and justice services. This supports NHS England's statutory duty under Section 13Q to involve patients and the public in commissioning, ensuring services are inclusive, effective, and informed by real experiences ahead of new provider contracts starting on 1 April 2026.

The service will be procured via a Mini Competition under the Lived Experience Framework (AG23606/LEF). NHS East of England intends to utilise all relevant sub-lots within the framework, covering a broad spectrum of service areas, including:

- Adult male and female prisons

- Immigration Removal Centres (IRCs)
- Non-custodial services (e.g. Liaison & Diversion, Mental Health)
- Community-based Health & Justice
- Veterans' mental health and justice services
- Armed Forces community support
- Sexual assault and abuse services
- Children and Young People in secure settings (Justice and Welfare)
- Vulnerable children and young people in the community
- Learning disability, neurodiversity, and autism (including Care and Treatment Reviews)

This Mini Competition route enables NHS East of England to define specific local requirements across these areas, ensuring bids are tailored and responsive. By using all applicable sub-lots, the region can ensure comprehensive coverage of lived experience input across all key pathways in health and justice commissioning.

Total value (estimated)

- £50,000 excluding VAT
- £60,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 23 February 2026 to 23 February 2027
- 1 year, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

19 January 2026

Enquiry deadline

28 January 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

13 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

To express interest, please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing portal <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

60% Technical

10% Social Value

30% Commercial

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

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