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## **Cancer Care Strategy for Scotland Evaluation**

Scottish Government

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKM - Scotland

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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**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Cancer Care Strategy for Scotland Evaluation

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73110000 - Research services

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

Services

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

Evaluation of Cancer Strategy for Scotland

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

Value excluding VAT: £180,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 79315000 - Social research services
- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 73110000 - Research services
- 73200000 - Research and development consultancy services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM - Scotland

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

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

Cancer Strategy for Scotland.

Aligned to priorities highlighted in the Policy Prospectus and Care and Wellbeing Portfolio, this project seeks to provide evidence to

understand the effects and impacts of cancer policy actions on people affected by cancer.

The aim is to provide insights to evaluate who

progresses smoothly (or not) along the pathway, in what way, and why, and what barriers (if any) are experienced. This will include

evidence about how different elements or models of support work along the pathway, and how the pathway is experienced by different

demographic groups, with a focus on those who have been underserved historically. In looking along the pathway, it will be important to

focus on two initiatives that are being implemented in NHS Boards to support people affected by cancer along the pathway: Improving the

Cancer Journey (Action 94, 2023-2036 Action Plan) and a Single Point of Contact (Action 95, 2023-2036 Action Plan). To support the

ambition to tackle health inequalities, evidence should be gathered from individuals and groups who experience socio-economic

inequalities, racism and discrimination, and in rural and island communities, where there are particular challenges in providing equity of

access, as highlighted in the Cancer Strategy. Data will contribute evidence connected with high-level strategic outcomes of the Cancer

Strategy: improved experience of services and optimised quality of life, which themselves contribute to the strategic aim to improve cancer

survival and provide excellent, equitably accessible care.

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

16 April 2024

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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 access the Request for Information Documents attached to this PIN Notice. Responses should be sent to [gary.crombie@gov.scot](mailto:gary.crombie@gov.scot) no later than Friday 22nd March 2024.

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