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Planning

Private Oncology Service Concession

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

C419545

Description

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust (UHD) are looking for a long term partnership that delivers a mutually beneficial service to the local population of private Oncology patients.

The lack of specialist private provision within the region means people with insurance (or choosing to self-pay) have very little option other than to travel out of area or default to NHS services.

The Dorset Cancer Centre is based at Poole and serves a 1m population, with one of the highest proportions of over 65s in the UK. It is the 14th busiest cancer centre based on

patients treated list (PTL). There are good rates of PMI but no dedicated providers. With an empty linac bunker at Poole, and another at Dorchester, UHD are looking for a dedicated Oncology treatment provider to occupy the empty linac bunker at both sites where adjacent land could facilitate a dedicated private unit.

University Hospitals Dorset have conducted some preliminary market engagement activity in preparation for a subsequent planned procurement notice and tender opportunity.

Total value (estimated)

- £16,000,000 excluding VAT
- £19,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2036
- Possible extension to 30 June 2046
- 20 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Contract locations

- UKK25 - Dorset

Engagement

Engagement deadline

28 January 2026

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

Engagement process description

UHD engagement with known market providers

1st January 2026 - 28th January 2026

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

25 February 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Concession

Contracting authority

University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBGQ-3462-MVRD

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government