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Planning

## Hospital to Home Service

Leicestershire County Council  
Leicester City Council

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### Scope

### Reference

DN804598

### Description

Leicestershire County Council, in partnership with Leicester City Council, are recommissioning a service that supports people to return home safely from hospital. There are two elements to the service - Assisted Discharge and Home from Hospital / Supporting your recovery.

The purpose of this Preliminary Market Engagement is to gauge interest from the market and to investigate potential options for this service - the responses you provide will inform the Council when deciding whether to proceed to procurement and how to structure/design the service. Please note that this is not an opportunity to tender but is an information gathering exercise.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £792,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2026 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKF21 - Leicester
- UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

11 February 2026

## **Engagement process description**

Engagement will take the form of the completion of a short questionnaire.

The questionnaire is available via the Council e-tender portal EastMidsTenders at the following link: <https://www.eastmidstenders.org/>

Please search for the opportunity using the project reference DN804598 (Hospital to Home Service - Soft Market Testing).

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

1 June 2026

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authorities

### Leicestershire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNHT-9235-VXDV

County Hall

Leicester

LE3 8RA

United Kingdom

Email: [Commissioning.Support@leics.gov.uk](mailto:Commissioning.Support@leics.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.leics.gov.uk>

Region: UKF22 - Leicestershire CC and Rutland

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

### Leicester City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXRT-5737-VBQD

115 Charles Street

Leicester

LE1 1FZ

United Kingdom

Email: [Procurement@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Procurement@leicester.gov.uk)

Region: UKF21 - Leicester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Contact organisation

Contact Leicestershire County Council for any enquiries.