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Award

HIV Peer Support Programme for Wales C072/2025/2026

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

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Scope

Reference

C072/2025/2026

Description

Contract Award Notice for the Welsh Government tender for the provision of a national Peer Support Programme for those living with HIV in Wales, with an initial two-year contract to commence from 02 February 2026.

The requirement has been guided by the research commissioned from Cardiff University (Planning a new peer support service for people living with HIV in Wales: The first steps - News - Cardiff University. The research sets out high level bullet points on “How to make peer support a success in Wales’ and these have been replicated below for reference:

Organisation

Build a team involving people living with HIV and key people from the community and clinical services

Ensure the team understands the community

Fresh start but learn from lessons of past

Steering group that reflects all stakeholders

Robust governance and accountability

Community

Community commitment to peer support

Diversity of mentors

Require a mix of experience among representatives

Service

Clear fit with other services

Integrate evaluation into the service

High quality training

Sensitive matching process

Slow growth and flexibility

Clinical Services

Champions of peer support in clinic

Ensure buy-in from clinical staff

Processes

Open communication

Sustainability

Create links between NGO and NHS

Mutual understanding between clinicians and mentors

Not funded by NHS due to budgetary pressures

The Welsh Government's Programme for Government set out ambitious commitments to both develop an HIV Action Plan for Wales and tackle the stigma experienced by those living with HIV. In March 2023, the HIV Action Plan for Wales 2023-2026 was published and contains 30 actions aimed at eliminating HIV transmission within Wales and achieving zero tolerance of HIV-related stigma by 2030.

Contract 1. HIV Peer Support Programme for Wales C072/2025/2026

Supplier

- POSITIVELY UK

Contract value

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

27 January 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

10 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contract can only be extended by the Client in consideration of policy requirements and budget availability, with agreement with the successful Bidder in accordance with Condition 3 (Commencement and Duration) of the Welsh Government's Standard Conditions of Contract for Services.

Any variation to these dates must be agreed in writing by the Client and the successful Bidder in accordance with the Welsh Government's Standard Conditions of Contract for Services.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85322000 - Community action programme
- 85323000 - Community health services

Contract locations

- UKL - Wales

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 3 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

POSITIVELY UK

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRVT-6292-LMVP

Brick Yard

London

N1 6HT

United Kingdom

Email: info@positivelyuk.org

Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

Llywodraeth Cymru / Welsh Government

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQYQ-3841-BHTP

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Website: <http://gov.wales>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales