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Tender

Provision of Primary Care Sexual and Reproductive Health Services 2026-2029

Bedford Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

BBC PH04120

Description

This process is being carried out in accordance with the procedure for 'Direct Award Process B' under Regulations 6 and 8 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

For GPs and other Primary Care settings, under the Public Health Enhanced Services (PHES) in primary care offer, there is the opportunity to provide the delivery of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) for contraceptive purposes, which is outside of the GMS contract. The opportunity does not alter the requirement laid out in the GMS contract for all practices to ensure the routine offer of first line contraceptives; including the provision of general sexual health advice, barrier contraceptives, oral contraceptives and the contraceptive injection. The aim of this service is to provide an accessible, high quality and effective service for the fitting, follow up and removal of LARCs, including SDIs and IUD/IUSs. Under the same PHES primary care offer, there is also the opportunity for

GPs and other Primary Care settings to provide access to the Provision of Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea Screening (for young people aged 15-24 years) and Treatment of Chlamydia.

For Pharmacies and other community health and wellbeing settings, under the Public Health Enhanced Services (PHES) offer, there is the opportunity to provide access to the provision of Chlamydia Screening (including Gonorrhoea) and Chlamydia Treatment to 15-24 year olds (and above 25 years for partners). The aim of this service is to improve access to the high-quality provision of Chlamydia screening (including gonorrhoea) and treatment of Chlamydia infection.

Total value (estimated)

- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 30 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 months extensions available

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85121000 - Medical practice services
 - 85121100 - General-practitioner services
 - 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
 - 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel
 - 85149000 - Pharmacy services
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Lot 1. GP and Primary Care Settings

Description

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Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Pharmacies and Community Health and Wellbeing Settings.

Description

For Pharmacies and other community health and wellbeing settings, under the Public Health Enhanced Services (PHES) offer, there is the opportunity to provide access to the provision of Chlamydia Screening (including Gonorrhoea) and Chlamydia Treatment to 15-24 year olds (and above 25 years for partners). The aim of this service is to improve access to the high-quality provision of Chlamydia screening (including gonorrhoea) and treatment of Chlamydia infection.

Lot value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. GP and Primary Care Settings

Lot 2. Pharmacies and Community Health and Wellbeing Settings.

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

Submission

Tender submission deadline

6 March 2026, 11:59pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All documents can be downloaded from <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/bedford.aspx/Home>

Expressions of interest will be accepted beyond the tender submission deadline.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	100% Quality.	Price

Weighting description

100% Quality.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Bedford Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLCV-4616-VTHL

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