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Contract

DHSC: GPH: Female Residential Rehabilitation Feasibility Study

Department of Health & Social Care

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Scope

Reference

C418440

Description

There is a growing body of evidence which demonstrates the vulnerability of women in the criminal justice system who have problems with drugs and alcohol. There have been limited approaches which have sought to improve treatment for women in services dominated by men. This research project offers the opportunity to identify the effectiveness of entering residential treatment immediately after release from prison for women.

The proposal is to fund the University of York's "ARROW Project", covering the costs of residential treatment episodes in what is otherwise a NIHR funded study. The funding would provide 12 weeks of residential rehabilitation for each woman (20 in total) allocated to that arm of the study.

The research will test a women only, gender and trauma-informed residential rehabilitation pathway for drug dependent women leaving prison and whether it supports long-term recovery in comparison to treatment as usual.

Contract 2

Supplier

- University of York

Contract value

- £312,600 excluding VAT
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Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

12 February 2026

Contract dates

- 12 February 2026 to 31 March 2026
- 1 month, 17 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85144000 - Residential health facilities services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 2

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government