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Planning

Stop Smoking Service (PH/2025/458)

Stoke-on-Trent City Council

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Scope

Reference

PH/2025/458

Description

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Priority groups within Stoke-on-Trent include pregnancy women and household or family members of pregnant women, people living in social housing, routine and manual workers, people accessing drug and alcohol support and those who are homeless, people aged 18 – 34, children and young people. The service will be required to set up and

manage pharmacy contracts for provision of smoking cessation offers within pharmacy settings. Service will be required to work collaboratively with partner agencies and stakeholders and to create an accessible and suitably marketed service that engages priority groups where smoking prevalence rates are highest with objective to achieve reduction in smoking rates within Stoke-on-Trent and improve the health and wellbeing of the local population.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,900,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 1 October 2030
- Possible extension to 1 October 2032
- 7 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

7 May 2025

Engagement process description

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The Council would like to invite new and existing providers to attend an upcoming online engagement opportunity on Tuesday 6th May 2025, 14:00 - 15:00 to discuss this opportunity further.

To book your place on the engagement opportunity please contact Ben.Carter@stoke.gov.uk with the following information Name, Provider Name, Telephone Number and Email Address and reference 'Stop Smoking Service Bidders Day' in the subject.

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

9 September 2025

Contracting authority

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