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Planning

## The Provision of Mental Health Services to the MoD

Ministry of Defence

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## Scope

## Reference

712345451

## Description

This PPN is to alert the market that the Authority has a requirement for the provision of occupationally focused high-quality mental health service to service personnel and entitled eligible civilians deemed to require an inpatient assessment, or a period of stabilisation and treatment (and in some cases ( 10 per annum) under 18's).

The Authority requires outpatient psychotherapy services, of largely high intensity therapy, averaging a rolling 90 (annual total of no more than 416 referrals) new referrals for National

Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) approved psychotherapy for all Defence Community Mental Health and Defence mental health staff and other identified personnel. These are expected to reduce from year 2 of the contract by 30 referrals per annum.

In addition, an online CBT provision to provide access to digital cognitive behavioural therapy (incorporating but not limited to the core provision of CBTi for Anxiety and CBTi for Depression) to meet the needs of a population of 5,000 Armed Forces members per annum for whom digital CBT will be a step 2 option within their care pathway via GP referral. Each patient from this total population who chooses to engage with CBTi following GP referral shall require 12 weeks access as a minimum. This initial access does not exclude them from re-accessing this option again in the same 12-month period should that need arise.

To note: As part of the Tender process, the Authority shall visit the Tenderer's premises (at time to be agreed between the Authority and the Tenderer) for the purposes of assessment/evaluation of the facilities as part of the tender exercise. If this is not possible then a live virtual tour shall be required.

For information, this PPN relates to a previously published PIN on 8th November 2024, which can be found here: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/036266-2024?>

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £17,000,000 excluding VAT
- £17,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2031
- Possible extension to 31 May 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

The contracting Authority reserves the right to extend the Contract for a period of upto 24 months.

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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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)**

9 June 2025

### **Enquiry deadline**

27 June 2025, 10:00am

### **Tender submission deadline**

7 August 2025, 10:00am

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

[www.contracts.mod.uk](http://www.contracts.mod.uk)

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

5 January 2026

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Ministry of Defence**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHVX-4316-ZVGZ

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Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government