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## **National Autism Training for Psychiatrists (Enhanced training) 2025/26**

NHS England

UK6: Contract award notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Update date to restart standstill following re-evaluation of the bids.

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C386560

## **Description**

NHS England Workforce, Training and Education is commissioning a partner to deliver National Autism Training for Psychiatrists (Enhanced training).

The intention is to award a contract for an initial period of 18 months, with the option to extend for a further 2 period(s) of up to 12 months each.

The maximum financial envelope is £1,500,000.00 ex VAT.

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## **Contract 1. National Autism Training for Psychiatrists (Enhanced training)**

### **Supplier**

- Royal College of Psychiatrists

### **Contract value**

- £1,500,000 excluding VAT
- £1,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

4 December 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

20 February 2026

## **Standstill period**

- End: 3 March 2026
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

4 March 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 4 March 2026 to 22 June 2026
- Possible extension to 22 June 2028
- 2 years, 3 months, 19 days

Description of possible extension:

2 period(s) of up to 12 months each

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services
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## Information about tenders

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

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Supplier

## Royal College of Psychiatrists

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNYR-7511-BDRN

21 Prescott Street

London

E1 8BB

United Kingdom

Email: [rcpsych@rcpsych.ac.uk](mailto:rcpsych@rcpsych.ac.uk)

Region: UKI42 - Tower Hamlets

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

None

Associated people/organisations:

None

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## Contracting authority

### NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Rd

London

SE1 8UG

United Kingdom

Email: [england.workforcecommercialteam@nhs.net](mailto:england.workforcecommercialteam@nhs.net)

Website: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government