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Planning

## **ASC Workforce Programme 2026 RFI**

DHSC, London

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### **Changes to notice**

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

Response Deadline extension

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C350945

## **Description**

Request for information - intention to seek views on an outcome/impact-based approach to setting requirements that may form the basis of a potential Adult Social Care Workforce Support Programme (England)

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £60,000,000 excluding VAT
- £72,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

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

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85321000 - Administrative social services
- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services
- 80561000 - Health training services

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 75120000 - Administrative services of agencies
- 75130000 - Supporting services for the government
- 72300000 - Data services

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

23 April 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Suppliers wishing to engage in the Request for information activity, please use DHSC E-sourcing platform 'Atamis' and search for the opportunity using the reference C350945. Suppliers can access Atamis using this link: <https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

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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)

1 June 2025

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## Contracting authority

### DHSC, London

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQG-9965-CHZR

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government