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Planning

WorkWell - Work and Health Support and Assessment for Birmingham, Solihull and the Black Country

NHS BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

NHS BLACK COUNTRY INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Birmingham City Council

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Walsall Council

Wolverhampton City Council

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Scope

Description

NHS Black Country ICB has piloted an offer of high quality early-intervention work and health support and assessment offer to its residents through provision of a WorkWell service. The service provides holistic support to help people overcome health-related barriers to employment, and a single, joined-up gateway to other related services within the system.

During the last 18 months, the pilot has helped thousands of local people across Black Country to address their work and health needs so that they can start or stay in employment.

In January this year the government announced further investment in the WorkWell approach, and as we develop our ambitions for further integration of work and health services across the Black Country we are planning a market engagement event to discuss our plans for the future delivery of this service.

The event will help us to shape our preparations to develop local delivery models for the roll out of WorkWell services in Black Country for a period of up to three years from 2026-2029 so that we can meet our population work and health needs.

We would invite organisations with a potential interest in the future delivery of WorkWell Services across the Black Country to hear about service developments to date, and help us to shape our future service plans for delivery within Sandwell, Wolverhampton, Walsall and Dudley.

We would be particularly keen to hear from suppliers of work and health services with an interest in delivering within the Black Country footprint who would like to participate in discussions with the wider market alongside the ICB, and our partners in local authorities.

We expect demand for places will be high, so, to allow as many different providers as possible to be in attendance, would politely request that one representative only attends for each organisation registered. Please see below for registration links, which we kindly ask you to use if you are intending to attend:

We are hosting two events as follows :

EVENT 1: Wolverhampton and Walsall

DATE: Friday 13 March 2026

TIME: 9.30am - 12 noon

VENUE: Beechdale Lifelong Learning Centre, Bloxwich, Walsall

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1983615162348?aff=oddtcreator>

EVENT 2: Sandwell and Dudley

DATE: Friday 13 March 2026

TIME: 2pm - 4pm

VENUE: Beacon Centre, Dudley

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1983615620719?aff=oddtcreator>

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £30,000,000 excluding VAT
- £36,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2029
- Possible extension to 30 September 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services
- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKG31 - Birmingham
- UKG32 - Solihull
- UKG36 - Dudley
- UKG37 - Sandwell
- UKG38 - Walsall
- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Engagement

Engagement deadline

13 March 2026

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authorities

NHS BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

- NHS Organisation Data Service: QHL
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWQY-9673-JBYN

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board Alpha Tower, 8th Floor, Suffolk Street Queensway

Birmingham

B1 1TT

United Kingdom

Email: contract.monitoring@nhs.net

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

NHS BLACK COUNTRY INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

- NHS Organisation Data Service: QUA
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXW-1342-CXYV

Civic Centre, St Peter's Square

Wolverhampton

WV1 1SH

United Kingdom

Email: bcicb.contracts@nhs.net

Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Birmingham City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJJ-4826-QMLZ

Council House, 1 Victoria Square

Birmingham

B1 1BB

United Kingdom

Email: etendering@birmingham.gov.uk

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWC-7578-LYDG

Council House, Manor Square

Solihull

B91 3QB

United Kingdom

Email: procteam@solihull.gov.uk

Region: UKG32 - Solihull

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJHD-8764-YRJJ

Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street

Oldbury

B69 3DE

United Kingdom

Email: Procurement_SMBC@sandwell.gov.uk

Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYJ-3537-GLBW

Council House, Priory Road

Dudley

DY1 1HF

United Kingdom

Email: corporate.procurement@dudley.gov.uk

Region: UKG36 - Dudley

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Walsall Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHGR-7481-DHXR

Civic Centre, Darwall Street

Walsall

WS1 1TP

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@walsall.gov.uk

Region: UKG38 - Walsall

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Wolverhampton City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVBV-7568-LBLL

Civic Centre, St Peter's Square

Wolverhampton

WV1 1SH

United Kingdom

Email: corporate.procurement@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact NHS BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL INTEGRATED CARE BOARD for any enquiries.