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Integrated Sexual Health Service - Market Engagement

Bracknell Forest Borough Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Integrated Sexual Health Service - Market Engagement

Reference number

DN773539

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Bracknell Forest Council Public Health team currently commission Integrated Sexual and

Reproductive Health (ISH) services on behalf of the three Berkshire East councils (Bracknell

Forest Council, Slough Council and Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead).

While many sexual and reproductive health indicators for Berkshire East local authorities are

performing comparatively well to national outcomes, there are some areas for improvement,

including:

- Improving the chlamydia detection rate
- Reducing new syphilis and gonorrhoea infections
- Implementing HIV prevention strategies to:
 - o Reduce new HIV diagnosis
 - o Increase HIV testing
 - o Improve earlier detection of HIV and reduce late HIV diagnosis
- Increasing contraceptive offer
- Reducing under 25s abortions and repeat abortions
- Ensuring a more equitable access to sexual and reproductive services

What we are looking for

The provision of ISH services for Berkshire East which will include the provision of:

- An Integrated Sexual Health Service delivering all three levels of sexual and reproductive healthcare (Levels 1, 2, and 3). Clinic location(s) must be based within Berkshire East and situated within a reasonable commuting distance for each local authority area.
- Online sexual health services offering access to emergency hormonal contraception, STI and HIV testing, with opportunities to include testing provision for under-18s, as well as condom distribution and PrEP management.
- Outreach services delivering targeted support for children and young people and

underserved population groups.

- Comprehensive sexual and reproductive health promotion, including a dedicated website

offering detailed information and advice on sexual and reproductive health.

The service configuration will be tailored to meet the needs of each local authority area.

Market engagement event

- Date: 20 May
- Time: 11am - 12.30pm
- Location: Teams

Information we will provide

- Our vision and scope for the service
- Sexual and reproductive health needs in Berkshire East
- Intended impact (outcomes and outputs) for the service
- Our approach to procurement
- Key dates in the procurement process
- Estimated costs

We would like to know the following:

- Your feedback on the proposed service configuration
- Opportunities for partnership and collaboration

Please send a message via the e-tendering portal confirming your attendance including the email address of the attendee/s. Confirmed attendees will then be invited to the Teams meeting on the above date.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-018905](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

VI.1.1

Place of text to be modified

Type of procedure

Instead of

Text

Competitive procedure with negotiation

Read

Text

Provider Selection Regime 2024 - Competitive Process

Section number

Above Section I

Instead of

Text

Call for Competition

Read

Text

PIN - not a call for competition

Section number

II.1.4

Place of text to be modified

Under 'What we are looking for The provision of ISH services for Berkshire East which will include the provision of:'

Instead of

Text

- An Integrated Sexual Health Service delivering all three levels of sexual and reproductive healthcare (Levels 1, 2, and 3).

Read

Text

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Section number

IV.2.5

Place of text to be modified

Scheduled date for start of award procedures

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Text

30 June 2026

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Text

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Section number

II.1.4

Instead of

Text

Information we would like to know

- Feedback on the service specification
- Viability of the proposal
- Capabilities/expertise your organisation can offer
- Partnership availability

Read

Text

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