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Pipeline

## **Advocacy Services for Adults**

Worcestershire County Council

NHS HEREFORDSHIRE AND WORCESTERSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

ASC25086

## **Description**

The aim of the Advocacy service is to provide a range of advocacy services to meet both statutory and non-statutory need, including:

- Crisis, Issue
- Care Act
- Complaints Advocacy NHS and Adult Social Care
- Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) (including under 18-year-olds)

- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA) including Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DOLS) and Relevant Person Representative (RPR)

- Appropriate Adult Advocacy

- CHC advocacy

The contract duration is likely to be 5 years, plus a possible 2 year extension (on a one plus one year basis).

The contract is likely to have a whole life value, including extensions, of £3,360,000 (exc. VAT) or £4,032,000 (inc. VAT). It is therefore considered an above threshold light touch contract.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £3,360,000 excluding VAT
- £4,032,000 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2030
- Possible extension to 31 December 2032
- 7 years

### **Main category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

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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)**

24 June 2025

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

### Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

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## Contracting authorities

### Worcestershire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRPQ-4584-WLPQ

County Hall, Spetchley Road

Worcester

WR5 2NP

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@worcestershire.gov.uk)

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Region: UKG12 - Worcestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **NHS HEREFORDSHIRE AND WORCESTERSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD**

- NHS Organisation Data Service: QGH
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNMN-7243-RQRR

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