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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

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

24 June 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authorities

Worcestershire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRPQ-4584-WLPQ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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Contact organisation

Contact Worcestershire County Council for any enquiries.