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Planning

## Occupational Physiotherapy Service

Staffordshire County Council

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### Scope

### Reference

IA3619

### Description

NOTE - potential suppliers who wish to bid for this contract are required to be registered in the Central Digital Platform. The link to guidance is below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-act-2023-short-guides/suppliers-how-to-register-your-organisation-and-first-administrator-on-find-a-tender-in-three-easy-steps-html>

The documents will be advertised on Proactis and bids are required to be submitted in this platform. See link to the platform below:

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

Purpose:

The purpose of the Agreement is for the provision of an Occupational Physiotherapy Service for Staffordshire County Council, a local authority which employs 4300 employees as part of its core workforce. The agreement will also be used to offer services to the schools workforce for the 400 plus schools and academies that the council's Health, Safety and Wellbeing Service supports as well as other customers wishing to access the services.

The County of Staffordshire includes Flash in the north of the County to Kinver in the south, and west to east Madeley to Burton respectively. The service is to be provided within the below geographical areas;

- Cannock Chase
- East Staffordshire / Burton
- Lichfield
- Newcastle-under-Lyme
- South Staffordshire
- Stafford
- Staffordshire Moorlands
- Tamworth

Occupational Physiotherapy is an initiative which has been operational for many years as part of the council's Sickness Absence Policy and wellbeing offer. Occupational Physiotherapy has been proven to assist in the management and reduction of musculoskeletal disorders.

The Physiotherapy Scheme can assist in the reduction of sickness absence in two ways: -

- By enabling employees who are on sick leave to return to work sooner
- By enabling employees to remain at work who without support could potentially be on sick leave or not working at their full capacity.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £300,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The council reserves the right to not utilise options to extend at its discretion. However, it may be assumed that the two optional 12 month extension periods will be utilised if the performance of the contract meets the council's expectations.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85142100 - Physiotherapy services

### **Contract locations**

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

1

### **Framework operation description**

This framework will appoint a single supplier to deliver this service, therefore not requiring further selection through an additional call-off process.

### **Award method when using the framework**

Without competition

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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)**

29 July 2025

### **Enquiry deadline**

21 August 2025, 4:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

28 August 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://supplierlive.proactisp2p.com/Account/Login>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Price 60%

Quality 40%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### Staffordshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZDG-2995-QQMD

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Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government