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Planning

## Community Health Services Commissioning Research

DHSC, London

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### Scope

### Description

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close on 27 June 2025. Alongside the survey, the Department of Health and Social Care would also like to invite participants to take part in an interview to further discuss their responses and experiences. Please email [communityhealthservicesmailbox@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:communityhealthservicesmailbox@dhsc.gov.uk) to register your interest. \*\*\*This is not linked to a procurement\*\*\*\* For any queries on the project or survey, please contact [communityhealthservicesmailbox@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:communityhealthservicesmailbox@dhsc.gov.uk).

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 30 June 2025 to 1 July 2025
- 2 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85100000 - Health services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

27 June 2025

## Engagement process description

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## Submission

## Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

27 June 2025

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## Contracting authority

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