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Planning

Sexual Health Services

Cornwall Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Cornwall Council has a statutory obligation under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and the Local Authorities Regulations 2013 to provide confidential, open access sexual health and reproductive health services for the population of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. This includes the provision of comprehensive testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, contraception, sexual health promotion and HIV prevention services.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2026 to 1 December 2032
- Possible extension to 30 November 2036
- 10 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Engagement

Engagement deadline

7 June 2025

Engagement process description

Cornwall Council is conducting a soft market assessment to gain an understanding of the potential level of interest across the Voluntary, NHS, Independent and Private Sector for the provision of Sexual and Reproductive Health Services across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

It is intended that the responses supplied will enable the Council to develop a business proposal prior to re-commissioning local services. Any such proposal would be subject to the development and approval of a business case, and, as such, this exercise implies no commercial commitment. This is not a formal tender document.

Participation of this soft market assessment will not prejudice suppliers participating in any future procurement.

If you are interested in this area of service provision and also helping with our assessment of the market, please complete the "Information Required" section at the end of this notice along with any additional information you consider to be relevant and return this via the Due North / Supplying the South-West messaging system by midnight 6th June 2025.

A formal provider engagement event is scheduled for 30th June, please save this date in your calendars. It is likely that we will split the event into two or three sessions, but for now please save the day in your calendar.

The engagement questionnaire can be found under Cornwall Council Opportunities on the Supplying The South West portal:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=9c525656-a231-f011-8136-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True>

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