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Planning

## **DHSC: PCP: National HIV and STI Prevention Programme 2026**

DHSC, London

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C369756

### **Description**

The Department of Health and Social Care is seeking to commission an external partner to deliver the National HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) Prevention Programme for the next 3 financial years 2026/27, 2027/28 and 2028/29. The principal focus of the programme is the delivery of HIV and STI prevention interventions to key target groups, in whom the evidence demonstrates a higher or emerging burden of infection, at a national, regional and local level. The programme is critical in ensuring that people are aware of how HIV and STIs are transmitted, how they can protect themselves, how and where to have an HIV and STI test and developments in HIV prevention and treatment. Key objectives: A. Improve awareness, knowledge, understanding and uptake of combination HIV and STI prevention interventions among populations most affected by HIV and STIs B. Increase HIV and STI testing to reduce the undiagnosed population and proportion of late diagnoses C. Reduce levels of HIV related stigma, including within

different communities, self-stigma and structural or institutional stigma D. Enhance collaboration across national, regional and local partners and multi-sector organisations. This is not a call for competition, but an opportunity to gather feedback to better understand market capabilities, refine the procurement strategy, and encourage supplier engagement. Interested parties can access the relevant documents via the Atamis system at <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> using the procurement reference. Suppliers may also submit the completed questionnaire through Atamis but must be registered on the system to do so. Alternatively, questionnaires can be submitted by email to [ccsinbox@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:ccsinbox@dhsc.gov.uk), quoting "National HIV/STI Prevention Programme" no later than 14th July 2025 at 5pm

**Total value (estimated)**

- £4,000,000 excluding VAT
- £4,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

**Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

**Main procurement category**

Services

**CPV classifications**

- 85322000 - Community action programme
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

- 85100000 - Health services
- 79340000 - Advertising and marketing services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKI - London

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

14 July 2025

### **Engagement process description**

We are sharing the draft specifications, proposed procurement approach, draft contract and timetable with the market to invite feedback from potential bidders. The objective of the preliminary market engagement is:

- Understanding market capability
- Improving Procurement Strategy and Specification Development
- Identify any barriers
- Encouraging Supplier Participation and Competition

The input by suppliers may help shape the final approach and procurement strategy. A questionnaire is also available for

suppliers to complete, allowing them to provide comments and raise any additional questions.

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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)**

1 September 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government