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Planning

Integrated Sexual Health Service (01/08/2026-31/07/2031)

West Sussex County Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Integrated Sexual Health Service (01/08/2026-31/07/2031)

Reference number

I-1333

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

West Sussex County Council is organising Market Engagement for the requirement of providing an Integrated Sexual Health Service commencing 1 August 2026 for 5 years, including any extensions.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £23,750,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

West Sussex County Council (WSSCC) is in the process of re-commissioning the West Sussex Integrated Sexual Health Service (ISHS), which includes:

- All levels of testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, including partner notification
- HIV testing and provision of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
- Contraception and reproductive health services
- The sexual health aspect of psychosexual counselling
- Sexual health promotion and prevention to support community engagement, address population need and reduce health inequalities
- Acting as a system leader, providing clinical leadership and expertise to primary care and other, relevant community services.

The successful provider will be expected to offer accessible services in a variety of formats, as appropriate, including in-person, remote and online.

II.2.14) Additional information

West Sussex County Council (WSCC) would like to engage with suppliers prior to a procurement later this year, via the Competitive Process route, utilising the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). The procurement will be for the requirement of providing an Integrated Sexual Health Service commencing 1 August 2026 for 5 years, including any extensions. The current contract expires on 31 July 2026.

This notice IS NOT the commencement of the procurement procedure, neither is it a call for expressions of interest. This notice is released to gather more information to further inform our specification and to alert the market about individual 1-1 market engagement sessions with the interested suppliers, available on Thursday 10th July and Friday 11th July (exact times supplied on request).

To find out more about the market engagement sessions and register, please email bsdprocurement@westsussex.gov.uk entering 'Sexual Health Service Procurement' in the subject line.

Interested service providers are also encouraged to register on the WSCC's e-Tendering portal (with no commitment to bid) to ensure that information for future requirements is received directly. The link to register on our new portal is:

<https://atamis-7669.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

A separate notice and information will be published when the actual procurement exercise starts later in the year.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

23 June 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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