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Planning

## **Pre-Market Engagement Business Case Psychological support and counselling services for resident doctors**

NHS England

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

BC-27084

### **Description**

NHS England is looking to engage with suppliers who can delivery psychological support and counselling services for resident doctors. It is an NHSE requirement for postgraduate deaneries to provide counselling and wellbeing services to resident doctors and dentists. Counselling and wellbeing support is critical for reducing postgraduate trainee attrition and securing the critical retention of the much-needed future workforce, in alignment with the objectives of the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. We are seeking to replace our current delivery model with a single provider to cover the whole region to ensure trainees have equitable access to the same services, regardless of their base. To find out further details and express an interest in the market engagement event please email the address below. [england.professionalsupport.yh@nhs.net](mailto:england.professionalsupport.yh@nhs.net)

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

- £1,438,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

25 August 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Market engagement exercise.

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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 January 2026

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## Contracting authority

### NHS England

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government