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Tender

Medication Administration Service

Milton Keynes City Council

CENTRAL AND NORTH WEST LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Submission and Clarification time and dates updated as did not pull through correctly from E-Tendering system.

Scope

Reference

2025-097

Description

Milton Keynes City Council ('the Council') is currently out to tender for the provision of a Medication Administration Service.

Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust and Milton Keynes City Council are working together to commission Medication Administration services for residents in Milton Keynes, where requiring support to safely administer their medication is an identified need.

Medicines support is any support that enables a person to manage their medicines. This covers prompting or reminding people to take their medicines; helping people remove medicines from packaging; and administering some or all of a person's medicines.

Referrals for the service will come from CNWL District Nurse team only and could be located anywhere within Milton Keynes.

Any prospective Providers will be registered with CQC, with the registered office located in Milton Keynes. The provider will be rated 'Good' or 'Outstanding' in all domains (safe, effective, caring, responsive and well led) at their most recent inspection. There must be no CQC enforcement notices in place.

This procurement is being run via the open procedure under the Light Touch Regime.

The Council proposes to enter into a contract that will be for an initial term of 3 years with an option for the Council to extend for 2 years with the successful tenderer (Service Provider).

Tender submissions must be returned electronically via the Authorities e-tendering portal In-Tend: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/milton-keynes/aspx/Home> as per the prescribed instructions in the tender documentation.

Deadline for submissions of the tender will be 12 Noon on the 22nd August 2025.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,340,000 excluding VAT

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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 26 January 2026 to 25 January 2029
- Possible extension to 25 January 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 Year optional extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

8 August 2025, 11:59pm

Tender submission deadline

22 August 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

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Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

4 December 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 June 2030

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Simple description	Price - 40% Quality - 60% All criteria are stated in the tender document set, published on In-Tend.	Price

Weighting description

Price - 40%

Quality - 60%

All criteria are stated in the tender document set, published on In-Tend.

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authorities

Milton Keynes City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDZ-6131-PWZH

Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East

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Contact name: Procurement Team

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Region: UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

CENTRAL AND NORTH WEST LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RV3
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQNQ-2236-WRPR

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London

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Milton Keynes City Council for any enquiries.