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Planning

## **Market Engagement Events – Southwark Culture Health and Wellbeing Partnership (SCHWeP) Network Coordination**

London Borough of Southwark

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN784507

### **Description**

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- Express interest in applying for the role of the provider
- Find out about the tender process
- Contribute to the future direction of Creative Health in Southwark
- Share your insights and experiences

Event Details:

- Friday 8th August, 10:00am – 11:30am (online via MS Teams)
- Wednesday 13th August 13:00pm – 15:00pm (Tooley Street, Conference Room G02C)

To register your interest and let us know which session you'd like to attend, please complete this short form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/2sYd71BZTB>

If you're unable to attend either session, you can still use the form to share your feedback on the draft service specification and Theory of Change.

We will send out calendar invitations for both events, including a Teams link for the online session on 8 August, to everyone who signs up via the form.

If you have any questions, please contact [Beth.Ar buckle@southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Beth.Ar buckle@southwark.gov.uk) or use the messaging facility on Procontract (to note, you will need to register and express interest in the opportunity in order to do so): <https://procontract.due-north.com>

**Total value (estimated)**

- £1 excluding VAT
- £1 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 31 October 2028
- 3 years, 1 month

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKI - London

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

15 August 2025

### **Engagement process description**

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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**

### **London Borough of Southwark**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXTW-7647-VDLV

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government