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Tender

Knowsley Sexual Health Services

Knowsley Council

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Scope

Reference

13490

Description

Knowsley Council is seeking to commission experienced and high-quality service provider(s) to deliver two allotted services that support the management (and prevention) of sexual and reproductive health needs of our residents:

- Integrated sexual health service
- HIV advice and support service.

The integrated sexual health service provides open access to sexual health and contraception services for adults and young people in Knowsley. The service offers 3 different levels of support (basic, intermediate, and complex) delivering a wide range of services to support and address sexual and reproductive health. Knowsley's HIV advice and support service is responsible for providing non-clinical advice and support for people in Knowsley who are living with or affected by HIV, as well as delivering training, advice

and information to reduce stigma and raise awareness around HIV.

Total value (estimated)

- £15,568,944 excluding VAT
- £18,682,732.80 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

1st April 2026 for 5 years with options to extend for 3 periods of 12 months each

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Knowsley Integrated Sexual Health Service

Description

The aim of the sexual health service is to manage and deliver an efficient and clinically effective service that responds effectively to sexual and reproductive needs. The service must be delivered as an open access service, providing support and provision for people who live within Knowsley and for people who live outside of the borough.

Lot value (estimated)

- £15,400,944 excluding VAT
- £18,481,132.80 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Knowsley HIV Advice and Support service

Description

Knowsley Council wish to commission a provider who can deliver a support service for people in Knowsley who are living with or are affected by HIV. This includes all Knowsley residents aged 18 and over who live in Knowsley or who are registered with a Knowsley

GP. The service will specifically target individuals who are living with HIV, are affected by HIV or most at risk of HIV infection.

Lot value (estimated)

- £168,000 excluding VAT
- £201,600 including VAT

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Knowsley Integrated Sexual Health Service

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Knowsley HIV Advice and Support service

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

1 September 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

8 September 2025, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

tender portal: <https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

tender reference: DN775475

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

12 December 2025

Award criteria

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Knowsley Integrated Sexual Health Service

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%

Name	Type	Weighting
Price	Price	30%

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Knowsley HIV Advice and Support service

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Cost	30%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

Please register interest in opportunity to access tender documentation.

Contracting authority

Knowsley Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXQQ-8436-NWPV

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