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Tender

The Provision of Cheshire and Merseyside Inpatient Detoxification Framework

Wirral Council
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council
Cheshire East Council
Cheshire West and Chester Council
Halton Borough Council
Knowsley Council
Liverpool City Council
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Scope

Reference

DN785028

Description

The key aims of the Framework are:

a. To provide inpatient detoxification services to service users that complies with current and future best practice, which is in line with national and local applicable guidance, and

with relevant protocols in clinical practice. Please view some of these listed in Section 4.0 'Service Delivery'.

b. To support service users to have, where assessed as appropriate by registered health care professionals within the Consortium, rapid access to effective and evidence-based harm reduction and harm prevention strategies.

c. To support those service users who are preparing for a Residential Rehabilitation placement to address any current physical and psychological dependency.

Commercial tool

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,800,000 excluding VAT
- £2,160,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 November 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKD71 - East Merseyside
- UKD72 - Liverpool
- UKD73 - Sefton
- UKD74 - Wirral

Framework

Open framework scheme end date (estimated)

3 November 2029

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Further information about fees

N/A

Framework operation description

Please see the Framework 'Call-Off Procedure' for information. Where the terms of the framework are sufficiently precise to cover the particular call-off, a Framework may be awarded without re-opening the competition i.e. a 'Direct Award'. Where the terms laid down in the framework are not precise enough or complete for the particular call-off, a further competition (i.e. a Mini Competition) shall be held with all the Providers within the relevant framework.

Award method when using the framework

Either with or without competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Please refer to the Tender Documents for further Information

Technical ability conditions of participation

Please refer to the Tender Documents for further Information

Particular suitability

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

Enquiry deadline

25 August 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

1 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Q5.1 - Quality & Innovation	PSR CRITERIA TO BE FOLLOWED Q5.1 - Quality & Innovation 20% Q5.2 - Value for money 30% Q5.3 - Integration, collaboration and service sustainability 20% Q5.4 - Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities & Facilitating Choice 20% Q5.5- Social Value 10%	Quality	100%

Other information

Payment terms

All the information is available in the documents.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

PME HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT UNDER PSR

Documents

Associated tender documents

[The Chest Portal DN785028.docx](#)

All tender docs are available on the Chest portal ref:DN785028

Contracting authorities

Wirral Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCP-8675-BHWT

Town Hall, Brighton Street

Wallasey

CH44 8ED

United Kingdom

Email: procurementpeople@wirral.gov.uk

Region: UKD74 - Wirral

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTHP-5656-DLCN

Bootle Town Hall

Bootle

L20 7AE

United Kingdom

Email: procurementpeople@wirral.gov.uk

Website: <http://sefton.gov.uk>

Region: UKD73 - Sefton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Cheshire East Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTWR-7124-XZXQ

Delamere House, Delamere Street

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United Kingdom

Email: procurementpeople@wirral.gov.uk

Region: UKD62 - Cheshire East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Cheshire West and Chester Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJB-2814-BHZZ

The Portal, Wellington Road

Ellesmere Port

CH65 0BA

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Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Halton Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLTJ-1788-CBLR

Municipal Building

Widnes

WA8 7QF

United Kingdom

Email: procurementpeople@wirral.gov.uk

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Knowsley Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXQQ-8436-NWPV

Municipal Building, Archway Road

Huyton

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Email: procurementpeople@wirral.gov.uk

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Liverpool City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRVY-7813-WLPG

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Email: procurementpeople@wirral.gov.uk

Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

St Helens Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPYM-6238-VHLR

Town Hall

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WA10 1HP

United Kingdom

Email: procurementpeople@wirral.gov.uk

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Warrington Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBVX-8195-NXYW

Warrington Borough Council

Warrington

WA1 1UH

United Kingdom

Email: procurementpeople@wirral.gov.uk

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Wirral Council for any enquiries.