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Local Enhancement of National Exercise Referral Scheme

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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Scope

Reference

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Description

This programme formalises the continued delivery of the National Exercise Referral Scheme (NERS) in partnership with Cardiff Council and the Vale of Glamorgan Council, enhanced locally through the Move More Programme to support the 2025–2026 period. Cardiff Council and Vale of Glamorgan Council will work collaboratively to improve uptake, retention, and long-term engagement in physical activity for individuals referred into the scheme. The goal is to better support participants, particularly those in areas of greatest need, by making the service more responsive, informed, and connected to wider community provision.

Contract 1. Local Enhancement of National Exercise Referral Scheme

Supplier

- Cardiff Council

Contract value

- £125,000 excluding VAT
- £150,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 29 September 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months, 2 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85322000 - Community action programme

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
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Contract 2. Local Enhancement of National Exercise Referral Scheme

Supplier

- Vale of Glamorgan Council

Contract value

- £63,600 excluding VAT
- £76,319.99 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 29 September 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months, 2 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85322000 - Community action programme

Contract locations

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Other information

Description of risks to contract performance

Key uncertainties include the continuity of future funding, the long-term effectiveness of behavioural interventions, and evolving external pressures such as changes in policy or community dynamics. Additionally, unexpected disruptions like sudden public health crises or unforeseen shifts in local circumstances may create challenges that the current program design does not fully anticipate. These factors could impact the programme's ability to meet its objectives within the agreed timelines and resources, potentially requiring adjustments to ensure ongoing effectiveness and compliance with contract terms.

In response, the programme is actively addressing known risks related to low physical activity levels, established access barriers, and existing funding structures, which are well-documented within the tender. To mitigate both known and unknown risks, the NERS Programme commits to embedding adaptive planning processes, strengthening communication and coordination among partner organizations, and conducting regular reviews of delivery insights. This proactive approach allows early identification of emerging risks and opportunities, providing a justified basis for contract modifications if

necessary to safeguard the satisfactory performance and long-term success of the programme.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

This requirement is not subject to competitive tender due to the exempted contracts section paragraph 3 where (a) (b) and (c) apply (Procurement act 2023).

Suppliers

Cardiff Council

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Vale of Glamorgan Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVJL-7881-XMJT

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 2. Local Enhancement of National Exercise Referral Scheme

Contracting authority

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales