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Contract

Invitation to Tender for Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) for Deaf People

Metropolitan borough of Bury

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Scope

Reference

DN765630

Description

Bury Council is seeking to appoint a specialist provider with appropriate skills and experience to provide Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) to people in hospital. The need for this service has arisen due to a change in policy at the Cygnet Bury hospital.

Cygnet Bury refers patients to the Bury Council commissioned Bury Advocacy Hub for support, the service is delivered by NCompass. Cygnet Bury has several adult patients who are deaf and therefore an IMHA service is required to provide appropriate support to these people. The service is for people aged 18+.

1st August 2025 to 31st July 2026

With an option to extend for a further 12 months.

Contract 1. Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) for Deaf People

Supplier

- SIGNHEALTH

Contract value

- £61,463 excluding VAT
- £73,756 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

30 May 2025

Contract dates

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026
- Possible extension to 31 August 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

Extension is dependent on review.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

SIGNHEALTH

- Companies House: 02610559
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYCW-2967-HCJG

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Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authority

Metropolitan borough of Bury

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVVT-2483-WWMH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government