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Planning

Dental Aid Services oral health work

Wirral Council

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Scope

Description

Poor oral health also has an impact on demand for NHS services. In 2023/24, Wirral had the highest rates of tooth extraction in children and young people aged 0-19 in Cheshire and Merseyside, with a rate of 498.2 per 100,000; this is compared to an average of 336.7 per 100,000 in the North-West overall (and it should be noted that the North-West in turn, has higher rates than England overall).

Key Outcomes

1. Reduction in inequalities in the proportion of 0-17 year olds in Wirral who have seen a dentist in the previous year (NHSBSA data)
2. Provision of a targeted community mobile dental service, which is free at the point of use to children living in areas of deprivation who would not otherwise have access to dentistry
3. Provision of regular reporting following each block of clinic visits, to include patient

numbers, specified demographics, type of dental issue experienced by patients, types of treatment administered and feedback from patients and the dental professionals involved.

These services will be procured under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 under The Most Suitable Provider Process

Total value (estimated)

- £75,000 excluding VAT
- £90,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 October 2025 to 1 April 2026
- 5 months, 6 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

This procurement is reserved for

UK suppliers

Conditions of participation

The services will be procured under Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 utilising The Most Suitable Provider Process

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)

22 September 2025

Tender submission deadline

20 October 2025, 12:00am

Tenders may be submitted electronically

No

Award criteria

Utilising The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. The Most Suitable Provider Process

Key Criteria to be followed

quality and innovation,

value,

integration,

(i)an integrated way

(ii)a collaborative way

(iii)a sustainable way so as to improve health outcomes,

improving access,

(e)social value,

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Documents

Associated tender documents

[Information.docx](#)

The Most Suitable Provider Process The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023

Contracting authority

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