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Tender

Mental Health Prevention Services

Liverpool City Council

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Scope

Reference

DN780069

Description

Liverpool City Council is looking to commission a qualified and experienced organisation to deliver a range of Preventative Mental Health Services. We're excited to be transforming our approach in this area, with a focus on strength-based reablement, improved efficiency and effectiveness, and better outcomes for service users, while also helping to reduce demand on statutory services.

The service will support adults who experience mild to moderate symptoms attributed to poor mental health or common mental health problems (CMHP) with the aim of preventing reducing and delaying the need for adults to access acute / crisis mental health services.

Key features of the Lead Provider Mental Health Prevention Services are specified to include:

- Single Point of Referral / No Wrong Door.

- Neighbourhood-based services.
- Scaled up interventions 'that work' e.g. Peer Mentoring that can flex over the course of the contract.
- Scaled up volunteering, education and training opportunities and pathways out of services.
- Menu of interventions, autonomy, choice and control to service users based on individual assessment.
- Monitoring and Outcome evaluation improvement.

The aim is for the lead provider to work with delivery partners to deliver a streamlined, responsive and equitable mental health prevention service, which will develop and maintain a comprehensive timetable or menu of interventions, incorporating a broad range of preventative services, strongly based on co-production with service users.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,691,086 excluding VAT
- £2,029,303.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The Authority may, at its absolute discretion, and subject to additional funding becoming available to the Authority, extend this contract beyond the Initial Term by a further period

or periods of up to 2 years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85323000 - Community health services

Contract locations

- UKD72 - Liverpool

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

22 September 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

30 September 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

The Procurement, including all communications relating thereto, will be undertaken via the Procurement Portal: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

23 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality/ Technical Criteria	Bidders are required to Quality read the guidance and complete the Submission Document included in the ITT pack.		70%

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Price	Bidders are required to Price read the guidance and complete the Pricing Schedule included in the ITT pack. Bidders are encouraged to demonstrate how their financial proposal supports a cost-effective, impactful, and sustainable service model, aligned with the Council's priorities.		20%
Social Value	Bidders are required to Quality read the guidance and complete the Social Value Workbook included in the ITT pack.		10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Liverpool City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRVY-7813-WLPG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government