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Planning

Stop Smoking Services In Herefordshire - Market Engagement RFI

Herefordshire Council

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Scope

Reference

DN788885

Description

Herefordshire Council is issuing this Request for Information (RFI) for the purpose of establishing whether there are any organisations that are interested in providing Stop Smoking Services in Herefordshire. Please note the Council are issuing this RFI for information seeking purposes and it does not form part of a procurement process.

The contract duration is 2 years with an option to extend for up to 2 years.

The service provision is likely to contain three Lots:

- Lot 1 - Provision of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) pharmacotherapy in pharmacies.

- Lot 2 - Provision of Behavioural Support services to help smokers quit.
- Lot 3 - Provision of Postal-Mailed Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT).

The Council would be interested to hear from any providers who can demonstrate that they could deliver effective pharmacotherapy and behavioural support services in Herefordshire. This includes those able to deliver under Lot 3, particularly providers who can supply Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) products via a postal distribution portal, ensuring accessible provision across the county's rural communities.

Interested providers are invited to participate by completing a short questionnaire document (RFI) which will be used for information-gathering purposes and will help the Council understand the current market and guide the final service specification and service design.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- Possible extension to 31 December 2029
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
 - 85000000 - Health and social work services
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Engagement

Engagement deadline

12 September 2025

Engagement process description

Herefordshire Council has published this Market Engagement RFI on the 'Supplying the Southwest Portal', project reference DN788885. To view the documentation related to this engagement you will need to register on the portal if you are not already registered with Procontract, and express an interest in the opportunity.

Closing date for responses: Friday 12 September 2025 at 12:00

To register with Procontract on the Supplying the Southwest Portal, click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser's address bar:

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 September 2025

Contracting authority

Herefordshire Council

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