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Planning

Soft Market Test for a NHS Health Check Support Service

Knowsley Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council is seeking to commission an experienced and high-quality service provider to provide overarching support to local GP Surgeries for the delivery of the NHS Health Check programme.

To help inform any future procurement exercise a soft market test is being undertaken. Providers are requested to go to

- www.The-Chest.org,
- register as a supplier
- then login

- go to find opportunities
- under portals select The Chest
- under organisations select Knowsley Borough Council
- select DN788910
- select register in this opportunity
- select To View This RFQ Event Now Click Here
- download documents

Deadline to complete and submit responses via The-Chest is no later than 12 noon on the 22nd September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Contract locations

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Engagement

Engagement deadline

22 September 2025

Engagement process description

Soft Market Test that requires suppliers to complete and submit short questionnaire and company information

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

6 October 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Knowsley Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXQQ-8436-NWPV

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government