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Planning

## **SCH - External Online Provider of Children's Mental Health Services - Pre-Market**

Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Amendment to extension dates

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C388929

## Description

We are currently undertaking pre-market engagement to explore options for awarding a contract under the Provider Selection Regime. The requirement relates to the provision of mental health services for children, delivered via an online digital platform.

Through this exercise, we aim to better understand the current market landscape and identify potential providers capable of delivering these services. We are also seeking constructive feedback from suppliers to help shape our procurement approach and refine our requirements.

As part of this process, we would welcome your comments on the draft specification and any other relevant information outlined in the preliminary documents, which can be accessed via the Atamis e-tendering portal under reference: C388929.

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## Total value (estimated)

- £300,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85323000 - Community health services

## **Contract locations**

- UKE3 - South Yorkshire

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

6 October 2025

### **Engagement process description**

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## **Participation**

## **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)**

6 November 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust**

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government