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# **Mental Health Community Support**

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

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## Scope

#### Reference

DN792206

### **Description**

The Service will provide community-based support for people recovering from mental ill-health. It will play a key role in linking them with existing community networks and opportunities. The Service will be available to people 18 to 65 years of age receiving mental health services under the Care Act Eligibility Guidance in that: each person has eligible needs and each person is ordinarily resident in the borough of Tameside.

The service will incorporate a delivery model encompassing the following key areas

- Community recovery
- Short term intensive support following hospital discharge
- Crisis support

The Service will operate a model based on the principles of recovery, reablement and habilitation, aimed at supporting people recovering from mental ill-health to move through the service by providing the opportunity and confidence to regain some of the skills lost as a consequence of mental ill health.

The support will enable people to regain or learn new skills to help maintain long term independence and confidence to gain or retain employment, carry out activities and develop relationships that give their lives purpose and meaning, with a focus on promoting choice, control, independent living, social inclusion and wellbeing.

#### **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,400,000 excluding VAT
- £1,400,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 31 March 2026 to 30 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years, 1 day

Description of possible extension:

Extension options - 2 Years

### Main procurement category

Services

### **CPV** classifications

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **Contract locations**

• UKD3 - Greater Manchester

# **Participation**

# Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

### **Submission**

## **Enquiry deadline**

10 October 2025, 12:00pm

#### **Tender submission deadline**

20 October 2025, 12:00pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

https://www.the-chest.org.uk/

Tenders may be submitted electronically
Yes
Languages that may be used for submission
English
Award decision date (estimated)
5 January 2026

# **Award criteria**

Name	Description	Туре	Weighting
Price	Detail a case study that demonstrates your organisational approach to supporting an individual on their supported journey. Use examples where you have achieved positive outcomes in challenging circumstances i.e. safeguarding, behaviours that challenge, legal frameworks and fluctuating capacity. We will be taking into consideration, amongs other things: • Evidence based outcomes monitoring • Communication • Partnership working • MCA guidance • Risk management	tPrice	30%
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Name	Description	Туре	Weighting
Experience	Using examples from practice, detail how your Organisation has the expertise, experience, values and infrastructure to deliver Mental Health Community Support in Tameside. We will be considering, amongst other things: • Experience of service delivery, with a focus on person-centred, asset-based approaches • Leadership model and staffing structure you will implement to support delivery in Tameside (including deliverable hours) Monitoring/achieving identified outcomes		10%

Name	Description	Туре	Weighting
Contract Management - Person Centred Support and Demand	Using examples from practice, detail how you will work with the Council to manage change across the contract term in relation to need, whilst ensuring activities and support are not disrupted? We will be considering, amongst other things, how you will: • Effective communication and reporting • Deliver person and community centred support • Manage demand and workforce issues • Support people with a range of, often fluctuating, needs within the resource available.	1	10%

Name	Description	Туре	Weighting
Workforce	Staff consistency, retention and skills in understanding Mental Health are important to individuals who use this service. As a Mental Health provider we know you face particular challenges when recruiting, inducting and retaining staff. With reference to examples from practice, please detail: a) Your organisational approach to recruiting and retaining great staff? b) How you will have in place an appropriately valued, trained and competent workforce to support people with varying levels of need?	· ,	10%

Name	Description	Туре	Weighting	
Outcomes	The service will hat focus on the delivery areablement, rectand least restrictive practice model. We do you see as the benefits of this and how will you ensure individual outcome are achieved in the delivery of this contract? We will taking into consideration among the things:  Understanding of principles of reablement and demonstration as how this will be implemented in the contract. Recogn of the challenges risk in supporting up/step down and supporting an individual to main their identity and independence. Examples of practice and innoverse, and working support individual highly complex neincluding personal disorders / substamisuse / dual diage (this reference is rechaustive)	ery of overy /e /hat desease be ongst to e ition and step tain tice in /e, /ative to s with eeds lity nce gnosis	10%	

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Name	Description	Туре	Weighting
Social Value (Qualitative)	Detail a case study that demonstrates your organisational approach to supporting an individual on their supported journey. Use examples where you have achieved positive outcomes in challenging circumstances i.e. safeguarding, behaviours that challenge, legal frameworks and fluctuating capacity. We will be taking into consideration, amongs other things: • Evidence based outcomes monitoring • Communication • Partnership working • MCA guidance • Risk management		10%
Voice of the Individual	How will you take measures to ensure Individuals who use the service have a voice in the day-to-day delivery that stimulates coproduction and demonstrates clear and committed work to embedding this in practice?	,	5%

Name	Description	Туре	Weighting
Case Study	Detail a case stude demonstrates you organisational approach to supply an individual on the supported journer examples where have achieved positioned in challenging circumstances in challenging circumstances in safeguarding, behaviours that challenge, legal frameworks and fluctuating capacing we will be taking consideration, and other things: •  Evidence based outcomes monito Communication •  Partnership works MCA guidance • I management	orting heir y. Use you psitive  ty. into hongst	5%

# Other information

# Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

# **Procedure**

Procedure type
Open procedure
Special regime
Light touch
Reduced tendering period
Yes
Light touch contract - no minimum
Documents
Associated tender documents
1. ITT Invite and Instructions (To be read) v4.docx
ITT Instruction Document
2. Specification (To be read).docx
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Contracting authority

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