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Planning

Step down beds

HUMBER TEACHING NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Changes to notice

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

The location of the service has been added.

Scope

Description

The service will facilitate the safe transfer of care for service users who are medically fit

for discharge from acute mental health inpatient units. It will be available for 5 people at any point in time. The focus will be to support access to suitable accommodation and assistance to maintain a tenancy. The service will be provided for a maximum period of 28 days for service users meeting the eligibility criteria; any exception to the length of stay will be by mutual agreement between the provider and commissioner.

The following will be provided:

- ? Accommodation will be available for service users who have either no accommodation identified or are waiting to access a tenancy.
- ? Assistance with daily living activities and support with short term needs.
- ? Staff will support service users in obtaining longer term accommodation and promote independent living.
- ? 1-1 support with a dedicated specialist mental health worker to identify and achieve move on plans; part time hours worked flexibly across 7 days to meet client need.
- ? 1-1 and group activities with support workers focussing on independent living skills available on site between 10am- 2pm and 6pm -10pm 7 days a week.
- ? Out of hours crisis support from the mental health response team (HTFT)
- ? 24/7 access to low level support.
- ? Property management assistant available to ensure repairs are dealt with swiftly and ensure effective void room turnover
- ? Housekeeper available to support with communal cleaning and stock replenishment.

Annual contract value: £112k

Contract term: 1/4/2026 to 31/3/2029 with option to extend

We are aiming to gauge market interest and capability ahead of the formal procurement process. This will help us to shape our tender to ensure it is accessible, effective, and aligned with market capabilities.

If your organisation is interested in this opportunity, please respond with:

- A brief overview of your relevant experience and capabilities
- Your contact details (including email and phone)

- Any early feedback or considerations you believe would support a successful tender.

To the following email address: Phillip.simmons@nhs.net

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

There will be an option to extend.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 70333000 - Housing services

Contract locations

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 November 2025

Submission type

Requests to participate

Deadline for requests to participate

7 December 2025, 11:59pm

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

12 January 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality aspect of the tender will Quality attract 100% of the score.	Quality	100%

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Contracting authority

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- NHS Organisation Data Service: RV9

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