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Tender

Understanding and Managing Waits Timescales for DoLS

IMPROVEMENT & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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Scope

Description

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) have been flagged as a concern for some councils from CQC assessment.

Alongside assessment and support waiting times, DoLS waiting times are a focus of the CQC assurance process and provides indicators in relation to the quality of experience of people requiring care and support from a council and those with more complex needs.

The nationally published DoLS annual data collection evidence where waiting lists are longest, and where councils have the highest number of people waiting for over a year.

This piece of work will offer expert support to councils who would like to further develop their DoLS processes and improve timescales.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-UK-London:-Health-and-social-work-services.-:Health-and-social-work-services./8CP25X43DA>

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Total value (estimated)

- £30,000 excluding VAT
- £36,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 November 2025 to 6 March 2026
- Possible extension to 5 June 2026
- 7 months

Description of possible extension:

The buyer is entitled at its absolute discretion to extend the contract period on the same terms for a further period or periods of up to six months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

14 October 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

3 November 2025, 4:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/delta>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	90%
price	Price	10%

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPLL-6427-QNDD

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)