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Planning

Birmingham and Solihull WorkWell

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board

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Scope

Description

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Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £10,000,000 excluding VAT

- £12,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services

Engagement

Engagement deadline

9 November 2025

Engagement process description

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employment.

As we develop our ambitions for further integration of work and health services and consider potential expansion of the WorkWell programme in Birmingham, we are planning a market engagement event in advance of developing a delivery model for the service for the future.

We would therefore invite organisations with a potential interest in the delivery of an expanded Birmingham and Solihull WorkWell service to hear about our service development to date, and our future plans and to participate in discussions with the wider market alongside the ICB, and colleagues from Birmingham and Solihull Councils.

The event will take place as follows :

DATE: 10th November 2025

TIME: 10.30am to 12.30pm

VENUE: Central Birmingham

We expect demand for places will be high, so, to allow as many different providers as possible to be in attendance, would politely request that one representative only attends for each organisation registered. If you would like to join us for the event, please register using the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/workwell-market-event-tickets-1907591731219?aff=oddtcreator>

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)

19 January 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWQY-9673-JBYN

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit

Summary of their role in this procurement: NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) is acting as an agent for and on behalf of the Commissioner and will support any tender process which may take place.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVR-6647-BVMM

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