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Planning

## **DHSC:ASC: Better Care Fund 2026 - RFI**

Department of Health & Social Care

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

C398406

### **Description**

Support to a comprehensive Better Care Fund programme of Health, Housing and Social Care integration support that provides support to social care local systems. To help systems deliver person centred integrated services.

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

- £5,000,000 excluding VAT

- £6,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2028
- 2 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services
- 85321000 - Administrative social services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

13 November 2025

## **Engagement process description**

DHSC would like to invite organisations within the health and social care sector to be involved in a Request for Information exercise for the upcoming tender opportunity for the Better Care Fund 26/27.

To access this RFI opportunity, organisations will need to access the opportunity on the e-portal (Atamis). Suppliers can register for Atamis here (<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>).

You can find the opportunity here ([https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpend\\_\\_CS\\_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a07Sr00000lrEbNIAU&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=](https://atamis-1928.my.salesforce-sites.com/ProSpend__CS_ContractPage?SearchType=Projects&uid=a07Sr00000lrEbNIAU&searchStr=&sortStr=Recently+Published&page=1&filters=&County=))

Once suppliers have accessed the opportunity, they will be able to view the two accompanying documents, one will be background to the authority and requirements and the second a market consultation questionnaire. Please submit the completed questionnaire via the RFI opportunity via Atamis.

This is a unique opportunity to help shape the tender and ensure the opportunity is attractive to the market.

We look forward to your completed responses, Thank you.

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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)

19 January 2026

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## Contracting authority

### Department of Health & Social Care

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMQG-9965-CHZR

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Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Organisation type: Public authority - central government