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Award

Rough Sleeper Grant Increase, START team award

London Borough of Lewisham

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Scope

Description

The report recommends directly awarding a 12-month contract to South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLaM) to deliver the Lewisham START Team, a mental health outreach service for rough sleepers. Funded through the Rough Sleeping Prevention and Recovery Grant and related contributions, the service will fill a critical gap in local provision and be commissioned under Direct Award Process A of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR), pending legal approval.

Contract 1

Supplier

- South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

Contract value

- £224,943 excluding VAT
- £269,932 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

18 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 18 November 2025 to 6 October 2026
- 10 months, 19 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

Contract locations

- UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - further goods, services or works following a competitive procedure

"Existing provider: SLaM already delivers related mental health services, including the DD HOP post.

Only suitable provider: As the local NHS mental health trust, SLaM is the only provider able to deliver this statutory service.

No viable alternative: The specialist nature of the service means there's no realistic alternative to ensure continuity and quality."

Supplier

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

London Borough of Lewisham

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government