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Planning

## **Birmingham and Solihull WorkWell**

NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

NHS Birmingham and Solihull WorkWell is an early-intervention work and health support and assessment service, providing holistic support to help people overcome health-related barriers to employment, and a single, joined-up gateway to other support services. Over the last six months the pilot has helped hundreds of people in East Birmingham and North Solihull to address their work and health needs so that they can start or stay in employment.

### **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

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

8 December 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. We are expecting demand for places to be high, so to allow as many different providers as possible to be represented, would ask that each organisation sends only one representative.

The event will take place as follows :

DATE: 9th December

TIME: 10.30am to 12.30pm

VENUE: The Core Theatre Solihull, Theatre Square, Touchwood, Homer Road, Solihull, B91 3RG

Room - The Studio

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-solihull-tickets-1963877428254?aff=oddtcreator>.

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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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## Procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## 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

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## 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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## **Contact organisation**

Contact NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board for any enquiries.