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Planning

Cancer Life Science Hub

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Updated Pre-Market Engagement Information

The project reference is C395670 and the closing date for submission of the completed Expression of Interest is 12pm, midday on Thursday 20 November 2025.

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Together, we will drive innovation in cancer care – collaboration between NHS and industry to turn bold ideas into real-world impact for patients and communities.

Our primary objective is to accelerate delivery of these cancer targets by working together, allowing us to treat more patients and expand diagnostic capacity to reach this aim

Our scope and purpose of work in the program includes:

Focus innovation where it matters most - improving outcomes for our population and transforming how cancer care is delivered.

Unlock collaborative investment to accelerate projects with the power to spread and succeed across the system.

Show tangible results through measurable improvements in quality, value, outcomes, and experience- going further and faster than we could if we didn't have this partnership

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Create a learning culture without barriers - a safe space to test, learn, and share what works, inspiring others to join the journey.

Please note that there is no contract value linked to this Expression of Interest.

Interested providers will be able to access the Prior Engagement Notice (PEN) through the Atamis (Health Family) portal. To register your interest and access the questionnaire, please follow this link: (<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>)

Scope

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C395670

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East & West Midlands Cancer Alliances Life Science Innovation and Partnership - Discovery stage via a number of virtual events to communicate with the market. Planning and delivery of the long term ambitions for Cancer Populations and to provide system oversight and coordination for Cancer services.

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Total value (estimated)

- £1 excluding VAT
- £1.20 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 4 November 2025 to 27 October 2026
- Possible extension to 28 October 2026
- 11 months, 25 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 November 2025

Engagement process description

The University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust (Authority) as the Host for the Innovation Hub would like industry providers to have the opportunity to engage in number of premarket virtual sessions to support an expression of interest submission at a later date:

- 20 October 2025 – 13:00pm to 14:30pm
- 27 October 2025 – 11:00am to 12:30pm
- 03 November 2025 – 11:00 am to 12:30pm

Contracting authority

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