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Planning

## **North Essex Mental Health Recovery College**

Essex County Council

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### **Changes to notice**

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

### **Scope**

### **Description**

Essex County Council in partnership with North Essex ICB are commissioning a Recovery College to support adults in North Essex experiencing poor mental health. Our vision is to promote good emotional and mental health for everyone, reduce health inequalities and to improve life outcomes for those with mental ill health, enabling them to recover and live

well.

The winning provider will work closely with operational teams across health and social care to deliver courses locally across North Essex supporting mental health and wellbeing. Courses will be delivered in the community and will be co-designed and co-facilitated with adults with lived experience of mental health.

The Recovery College syllabus will contain a core element that the provider will work with commissioners to develop based on local need. Additional courses will be created and shaped by adults with lived experience to deliver meaningful courses that support adults to live well in their community.

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

- £200,000 excluding VAT
- £200,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85312310 - Guidance services

## **Contract locations**

- UKH3 - Essex

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

2 December 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Essex County Council will be holding an engagement event via Microsoft Teams at 10AM on Tuesday 2nd December. This will be to discuss in further detail the requirement, commissioning intentions and full detail around the tender exercise being carried out. Please contact [michael.rodway@essex.gov.uk](mailto:michael.rodway@essex.gov.uk) to be added to the invitation list.

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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)**

8 December 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Essex County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVM-4844-NRQH

County Hall, Market Road

Chelmsford

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United Kingdom

Email: [michael.rodway@essex.gov.uk](mailto:michael.rodway@essex.gov.uk)

Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-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 SUFFOLK AND NORTH EAST ESSEX INTEGRATED CARE BOARD**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Tender evaluation and contract mobilisation support

- NHS Organisation Data Service: QJG
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQPJ-8718-HQTJ

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Ipswich

IP1 2BX

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Region: UKH14 - Suffolk

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## Contact organisation

Contact Essex County Council for any enquiries.