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Planning

Healthcare and Forensic Services in Custody (Ref. 049-POL-24)

West Yorkshire Police

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Scope

Reference

049-POL-24

Description

West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) as the contracting authority for West Yorkshire Police (WYP) wish to invite Suppliers for the provision of healthcare and forensic services in custody.

The Supplier is required to deliver a high quality and cost effective service, which meets the healthcare requirements of detainees and assists with the recovery of forensic evidence, whilst working to reduce re-offending.

The Supplier must deliver a 24/7/365 embedded service in all Force custody suites, at:

Elland Rd (Leeds DHQ)

Stainbeck (Leeds)

Trafalgar House (Bradford)

Halifax (Calderdale)

Dewsbury (Kirklees) (New station opening 2026)

Havertop (Wakefield DHQ)

There is also an Overspill Suite at Pudsey (Leeds) which is occasionally used.

Plus the North East Counter Terrorism Unit is based in West Yorkshire.

The Force requires one HCP to be embedded at each of the six custody suites. One additional HCP is required as peripatetic cover, referred to locally as resilience cover, to work across all custody suites providing additional assistance and support as required by fluctuations in demand for service. The peripatetic HCP will predominantly be based at Trafalgar House Bradford custody suite when not required to provide cover/assistance at any of the other custody suites.

The service will be supported by an online booking system for the request of healthcare services, triaging & prioritising the order of calls and allocation of assessments to the correct HCP.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 September 2026 to 30 September 2031
- Possible extension to 30 September 2036
- 10 years, 4 days

Description of possible extension:

The Contract is anticipated to commence 27th September 2026 and expire 30th September 2031, with the provision to extend for a further period, or successive periods, up to 30th September 2036.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Contract locations

- UKE4 - West Yorkshire

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

6 January 2026

Enquiry deadline

3 February 2026, 11:59pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

9 February 2026, 1:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

All Responses must be submitted through the Bluelight Electronic Tendering Portal:
<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/home>

Guidance for using the Portal can be found at: sell2bluelight-in-tend-full-supplier-guide.pdf

In the event of any issues with the Portal at any time before, during or after the Procurement Process, please contact the Portal's technical support team at:

Phone: +44 (0) 114 407 0065

E-mail: support@in-tend.co.uk

Website: <http://www.in-tend.co.uk>

Suppliers should ensure that an appropriate person is selected as the main point of contact on the Portal. It is also the responsibility of the Supplier to ensure that the key contact details for the organisation are maintained and up to date on the Supplier profile on the Portal. All correspondence will be sent electronically via the Portal to this person.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 May 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Competitive flexible procedure description

It is planned that the CFP will consist of the following stages:

Stage 1 - Initial Tender Stage

Stage 2 - Negotiation and BAFO Stage

Stage 3 - Preferred Supplier Stage (including demonstration of the Supplier's online booking/referral system)

Contracting authority

West Yorkshire Police

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government