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Award

Employability Service - Work Well and an Economic Inactivity Trailblazer

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

W214526

Description

Pilot Scheme for employability service to coach MFT patients back in to work or to improve their employment options.

Contract 1. Employability Service - Work Well and an Economic

Inactivity Trailblazer

Supplier

- The Growth Company Limited

Contract value

- £2,383,504.50 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

12 December 2025

Standstill period

- End: 23 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029

- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

1+1+1

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

1+1+1

CPV classifications

- 79634000 - Career guidance services

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Supplier

The Growth Company Limited

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: Yes

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Employability Service - Work Well and an Economic Inactivity Trailblazer

Contracting authority

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXQG-2592-VYYY

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government