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Planning

## Cancer Life Science Hub

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

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## Scope

### Description

The project reference is C395670 and the closing date for submission of the completed Expression of Interest is 11:59pm, on Sunday 31 December 2028.

Expression of interest request for Project Innovation Partners

Midlands Life Science Hub

Partnership in Action. Innovation with Impact

### Total value (estimated)

- £1 excluding VAT
- £1.20 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 January 2029 to 1 February 2029
- 1 month, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

31 December 2028

### **Engagement process description**

The Midlands Life Science Hub has been commissioned by the Cancer Alliances to establish a partnership function, this has been a successful program, resulting in over 30 organisations expressing interest to work with the Hub and Cancer Alliances.

We wish to continue to receive interest from partners in Cancer service improvement, but are also opening this opportunity to wider disease and specialist areas of interest to trial this approach more broadly.

The aim of this initiative is to maximise the potential for co-investment between NHS, Industry and wider third sectors into innovation and transformation programs to achieve the ambition for our patients and populations. The hub provides a place where clinical teams, leaders and innovators are able to come together to understand the challenges faced and identify solutions that can provide impact. This is not a procurement exercise, but a collaboration of experts who will build evidence for future commercial decision making

A core element of this vision is the focus on adoption and spread at scale across the Midlands for proven interventions and care models.

Together, we drive innovation in cancer and other major disease areas - uniting the NHS and industry to turn bold ideas into real-world impact for patients and communities.

Our primary objective is to accelerate delivery of the NHS planning 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
- Embed innovation at scale, harnessing the collective strength of commissioning, improvement, and transformation partners.
- Create a learning culture without barriers - a safe space to test, learn, and share what works, inspiring others to join the journey.

Engagement opportunities

The Hub offers leadership calls for a 121 discussion and question /answer

Book a call request

https:

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## Partner response- expression of interest

A clear outline of the intervention /capabilities proposed and the benefits envisaged. Plus details of the resources that you would bring to alongside the NHS.

Please follow this link to further supporting information EOI - Supporting information

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/U7h6HPvMNAhqLCYh?ref=Link>

Response is open at all times up until (11:59pm) Sunday 31 December 2028

Partners are invited to complete an Expression of Interest (EOI) proforma NHS Midlands Life Science Hub - Industry Partner EOI Form - Fill in form

## Clarification log

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=sITDN7CF9Ueylge0jXdO410YGs\\_6teBAixqGKw2j\\_qNUQkxPSDIRM0YxM1IXTk9LVE9aVExHRk5KSi4u&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=sITDN7CF9Ueylge0jXdO410YGs_6teBAixqGKw2j_qNUQkxPSDIRM0YxM1IXTk9LVE9aVExHRk5KSi4u&route=shorturl)

We would be happy to set up a call and meeting to discuss further with any interested partner, specific questions or queries can be submitted by using clarification form link clarification

All partners downloading EOI form will receive a copy of the response to questions within 2 working days.

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

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

31 December 2028

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## Contracting authority

### University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

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