

GCHSCP Social Care Commissioning Development Plan 2026/27

PLAN



In **Q1**, we will engage with interface organisations to strengthen engagement with procurement activity.

In **Q3**, we will define the Tender Evaluation Scoring Matrix with the aim of it being better aligned to the evaluation of social care services.

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In **Q2**, we will deliver workshops on what makes a good tender response.

By **Q4**, we will support the market to be 'Tender Ready' and support smaller organisations to understand the roles and responsibilities involved with the tender process from beginning to end.

ANALYSE



In **Q1**, we will undertake an analysis of the responses to Fair Work First to inform what supports are required in tendering and contract management.

In **Q2**, we will undertake an analysis of award questions to ensure the views of people with lived and living experience are at the centre of what is being asked in tenders.

REVIEW



In **Q3**, we will review the use of selection criteria and timing of Requests for Documentation in tenders to ensure the process is proportionate and not prohibitive to SMEs.

By **Q4**, we will have new Legal Terms and Conditions of contracts that have achieved standardisation.