



Department
of Health &
Social Care

Request for Information

Project Title: DHSC:GH:Fleming Fund Knowledge Hub

Project Ref: C400358

Date: 10/11/2025

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Department of Health and Social Care DHSC wishes to explore the market appetite and capability to host and maintain the Fleming Fund Knowledge Hub. The Fleming Fund was stood up in 2015 to support Lower Middle Income Countries (LMICs) to tackle the deadly global impact of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) by improving laboratory capacity, diagnosis and building sustainable surveillance systems, taking a One Health approach.

2 Purpose and Background to the requirement

- 2.1 The Fleming Fund will be coming to an end in 2026 and the DHSC is looking to identify a suitable to host the Fleming Fund Knowledge Hub.
- 2.2 The Fleming Fund is the first and single largest Official Development Assistance (ODA) investment in AMR surveillance. Established in 2015 to align with specific recommendations set out in the global action plan on AMR, the UN Interagency Coordination Group (IACG) framework for action, and the AMR review led by Lord O'Neill.
- 2.3 DHSC is not resourced to maintain the Knowledge Hub therefore the requirement will be delivered through a third party Supplier who will interface with the DHSC to ensure accurate and contemporaneous data maintenance.
- 2.4 This RFI is solely to determine the market capability and interest in hosting the Fleming Fund Knowledge Hub and in no way mandate the DHSC to compete or award a contract.

3 Scope of requirement

Table 1 The scope of the requirement is as follows:

Essential minimum – hosting information	Working with the Fleming Fund team to collect all relevant programme outputs to be stored and share them in a bespoke knowledge hub.
Managing quality	Ensuring resources are meeting scientific and ethical standards, categorised appropriately and easy to discover.
Stakeholders' engagement and capacity building to maximise impact	Engagement and dissemination activities with relevant stakeholders to increase uptake of the knowledge hub. Improving accessibility of the content, translating resources to different languages, develop training materials based on these resources and developing a community of practice. Monitor the reach and impact of the knowledge hub.

- 3.2 The Supplier will be expected to work collaboratively with the DHSC Fleming Fund team, the Fleming Fund Management Agent and additional delivery partners (please see website [Fleming Fund](#) for further information).

4 Skills Required

- 4.1 Ability to host an online, open access, accessible knowledge hub on existing platform given the short timelines
- 4.2 Experience of working collaboratively across global health network and particularly AMR networks
- 4.3 Experience of consolidating and disseminating information
- 4.4 Experience of developing and running communities of practice
- 4.5 Expert knowledge in global health and AMR and experience of quality assuring technical resources

5 Contract Term

- 5.1 The anticipated budget is between £200,000.00 - £400,000.00.
- 5.2 The intention would be for the contract to commence in January 2026 and is expected to last for two (2) years.

8 Requested Information

Please provide responses to the following questions by 17:00 on 20th November 2025.

- Do you have the technical expertise required to host the Knowledge Hub as outlined in Table 2 above?
- Do you have capacity to undertake the requirement?
- What cost considerations will be applied to your cost modelling?

9 Clarifications Questions

If you require clarification on any part of this RFI please use the messaging center function on the e-procurement portal. Clarification questions can be asked until 18/11/2024.

10 Social Value

Procurement Policy Note - 002

Taking account of social value in the award of central government contracts applies to this procurement.

More information on the Social Value Model can be found at the following link:

[Procurement Policy Note 002: The Social Value Model \(HTML\) - GOV.UK](#)