

Prison Personal Dental Services Contracts Procurement Information

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London Health & Justice Commissioning Responsibilities

- Seven adult prisons: HMP Brixton, HMP Thameside, HMP Belmarsh, HMP Isis, HMP Wandsworth, HMP Wormwood Scrubs, HMP Pentonville
- London's young person's prison: HM YOI Feltham
- Liaison and Diversion services in police custody suites for Metropolitan Police, British Transport Police & City of London and;
- All London Magistrates Courts and a number of Crown Courts
- A Sexual Assault Referral Centre in partnership with the Mayors Office for Police & Crime
- Child House pilot in North Central London with MOPAC
- Heathrow Immigration Removal Centre
- Two sites for Initial Accommodation for homeless Asylum Seekers

Prison Profile



Prison	Operational Capacity
The Immigration Removal Centres (IRC) Heathrow is located on the Colnbrook-by-pass in Harmondsworth, West Drayton, in the London Borough of Hillingdon.	Harmondsworth 676 Colnbrook 400
HMP Brixton is a Category B men's prison, located in the Brixton area of the London Borough of Lambeth in South London.	798
HMP Wandsworth is a Category B men's prison at Wandsworth in the London Borough of Wandsworth, South West London.	1669
HMP Pentonville is a category B men's prison, located on the Caledonian Road in the Barnsbury area in the London Borough of Islington.	1310
HMP Wormwood Scrubs is a category B men's prison located in the White City area of the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham in West London.	1289
HMP Thameside is a Category B men's prison in the Thamesmead area of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, South-East London.	1220
HMP Isis is a Category C men's prison in the Thamesmead area of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, South-East London, next to Belmarsh and Thameside.	622
HMP Belmarsh is a Category A men's prison, located in the Thamesmead area of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, South-East London, next to Isis and Thameside.	910

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Scope of Procurement

8 PDS contracts will be procured:

- Seven adult prisons:
 - HMP Brixton,
 - HMP Thameside,
 - HMP Belmarsh,
 - HMP Isis,
 - HMP Wandsworth,
 - HMP Wormwood Scrubs,
 - HMP Pentonville
- Heathrow Immigration Removal Centre

Procurement Lots

The contracts will be tendered in 4 lots with staggered contract commencement dates as per the table

1. Immigration Removal Centre (IRC)
2. HMP Wandsworth & HMP Brixton
3. HMP Pentonville & HMP Wormwood Scrubs
4. HMP Thameside, HMP Isis, HMP Belmarsh (the Greenwich Partnership)

Contract	Proposed contract start date	Proposed contract end date
IRC	01/9/2021	31/8/2026
Wandsworth	01/4/2021	31/3/2026
Brixton	01/4/2021	31/3/2026
Pentonville	01/12/2021	30/11/2026
Wormwood Scrubs	01/12/2021	30/11/2026
Isis	01/4/2022	31/3/2027
Belmarsh	01/4/2022	31/3/2027
Thameside	01/4/2022	31/3/2027

The Contract

NHSE will procure Personal Dental Services (PDS) block Contracts

- The PDS contract template can be found at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/model-contracts-and-contract-variations-dental-services/>
- The Contract will also include a Memorandum of Understanding
 - A tripartite agreement between NHS England, dental provider and healthcare provide that sets out the joint working requirements, roles, responsibilities, accountabilities

A draft example of the MOU is attached below. This will be updated alongside the service specification



The Contract – Lots

- One contract will be awarded for each lot so there will be 4 contracts awarded in total
- A bidder may submit Tenders for all lots
- Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one Bidder: 2
 - Will ensure there are at least 2 providers across the 4 lots
- The contracts will be procured as 5 year contracts with an option to extend in 2 x 1 year increments (5+2)

Contract Value & Service Specification

- The contract values for the 4 lots are currently being finalised
- The service specification is underdevelopment, however the provider should have regard to the NHS England National Specification, Dental service for prisons in England 2020 which can be found at:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/dental-service-spec-prisons-2020.pdf>

Under Pinning Principles & Values

- A **comprehensive, responsive** and **patient-centred** dental service that is available for all
- **Prevention, & Health Promotion** are at the heart of service delivery
- Strong **clinical leadership** at the forefront of a multidisciplinary skilled team that is able to meet the needs of the prison population
- A commitment to **reducing dental health inequalities** in the secure setting
- Strong approach to **partnership working** and the delivery of **high quality services**

Commissioning Model

- Provision of full range of mandatory dental services
- Commitment to delivering high quality care that meets the dental needs of the prison population within the prison environment, thereby reducing the need for treatment to be accessed outside the prison setting
- Services delivered by multidisciplinary dental team to ensure there is a focus on oral health promotion and prevention
- Proactive approach to maximise service delivery, session utilisation and reduce waiting times
- Service offer that ensures equity with community dental services
- Triage service to screen individuals prior to booking appointment for face to face treatment

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Contract Incentives

- The contract will be outcome focused and will include a local incentive scheme that incentivises delivery of key contract outcomes over the lifetime of the contract
- Year 1 of the contract will be a shadow year to collect and analyse key performance data in order to set the targets that will commence from year 2 of the contract

Innovation

The provider will ensure that service delivery is equitable with that in the community and offer innovative solutions to ensure parity over the lifetime of the contract

Emergency Sessions

It is anticipated that at least one session per week will be set aside for emergency 'drop ins'

A feasibility study will be undertaken in the first six months to explore how this can be delivered

Hybrid Contract

Year 1 of the contract will be commissioned on a sessional basis. Performance activity will be collected from Compass and provider submissions to allow UDA activity to be set alongside the commissioned sessions



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