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Contract

## **Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service in Staffordshire**

Staffordshire County Council

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board Stafford

F03: Contract award notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Staffordshire County Council

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STAFFORD

ST162DH

#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1785278192

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Partnership

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk)

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board Stafford

Stafford

**Email**

[Nicky.Smith@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto:Nicky.Smith@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

In the case of joint procurement involving different countries, state applicable national procurement law

Staffordshire

## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service in Staffordshire

Reference number

IA3403

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The aim of the Children and Young People's (C&YP) Emotional Health and Wellbeing (EHWB) Service is to help improve the EHWB of C&YP across Staffordshire. This will be achieved by providing an Early Intervention and Prevention model of support to meet the Mild to Moderate Mental Health needs of C&YP. The Service will use Evidence-Based

approaches to:

- Promote good EHWP for C&YP and their Families.
- Prevent EHWP difficulties from occurring or getting worse.
- Provide interventions and support when C&YP and their Families need them.

The Service will be delivered by a staff team of suitably trained, knowledgeable and experienced Personnel, who will deliver a range of Evidence-based Interventions in line with the most recent best practice recommendations, such as National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £3,888,640

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Main site or place of performance

Staffordshire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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The Service will be delivered by a staff team of suitably trained, knowledgeable and experienced Personnel, who will deliver a range of Evidence-based Interventions in line with the most recent best practice recommendations, such as National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the competitive process.

The lifetime value of the contract is £3,888,640.

The service will commence 1 of April 2025 to 31 March 2027, with an option to extend 2 x 12 months to 31 March 2029.

This is an existing service.

This is a new provider.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 60%

Price - Weighting: Price 40%

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Contract initial period will expire on the 31 March 2027, it has the option to be extended 2 x 12 months until 31 March 2029.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Staffordshire County Council in partnership with Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent (SSOT) Integrated Care Board (ICB) are to award this Service by a competitive process under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

II2.5 The contract award criteria are specified in the procurement documents.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-030901](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

IA3403

### **Title**

Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service in Staffordshire

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 January 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Changes: Health & Wellbeing

Changes Wellbeing Centre, Victoria Court, Booth Street, Stoke

Stoke-on-Trent

ST4 4AL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG2 - Shropshire and Staffordshire

Companies House

7761177

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

North Staffs Mind

83 Marsh St, Hanley

Stoke-on-Trent

ST1 5HN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Companies House

02294089

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

The Dove Service

The Dove Service, The Dudson Centre, Hope Street, Hanley

Stoke-on-Trent

ST1 5DD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Companies House

03613893

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £3,888,640

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,888,640

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties

Proportion: 45 %

Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted

Changes is the lead provider - sub-contracting services from North Staffs Mind and the Dove Service. North Staffs Mind will be providing 1-2-1 counselling; wellbeing coaching; and family therapy.

Dove will be providing 1-2-1 bereavement and loss counselling; family bereavement therapy; and loss and bereavement training .

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 16 January 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

Written representations should be sent to [lisa.dobric@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:lisa.dobric@staffordshire.gov.uk).

The following were members of the evaluation panel (decision makers), Becky Murphy, Commissioning Officer, Health & Wellbeing, Louise Andrews Gee, Commissioning Manager - Children's Public Health and Tracy Barnacle, Commercial Contracts Manager.

There were no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest with individuals making the decision.

ITT questions referred to the 5 key criteria and where the basis for award making decision.

#### Key criteria 1 Quality and Innovation

ITT questions referred to service delivery model, safeguarding, service implementation and vulnerability. The provider was able to offer satisfactory solution to meet quality and address innovation with their service delivery model.

#### Key criteria 2 Value

The Pricing schedule and ITT question regarding the service delivery model ensured the service will deliver Value for Money, benefit service users and achieve desired outcomes. The provider can deliver a service to a far greater number of children and young people across all service elements.

#### Key criteria 3 Integration, collaboration and service sustainability

ITT questions referred to delivery model and service implementation. The provider has satisfactorily demonstrated they are able to meet demand and work in partnership with key stakeholders.

Key criteria 4 Improving Access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice

ITT questions referred to delivery model and vulnerability. The provider has demonstrated they are able to deliver an accessible, inclusive service that reduces health inequalities and is inclusive to children and young people with a range of vulnerabilities

Key criteria 5 Social Value

ITT question referred to social value. The provider has demonstrated a satisfactory understanding and knowledge of how they will deliver social value and contribute to improving the social, economic and environmental conditions in Staffordshire .

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Staffordshire County Council

Stafford

Country

United Kingdom