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## Provision of Virtual Ward General Practitioner Services

Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c623

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### Section I: Contracting authority/entity

#### I.1) Name and addresses

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Virtual Ward General Practitioner Services

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

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

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

Services

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

The Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust ("the Authority") sought to procure and collaborate with a provider that can resource General Practitioners across the SCFT footprint to work closely with the Trust's UCR teams.

The expectation is to embed the GPs within each UCR team with support broken down in a hybrid model of 'On site' face to face working, 'Virtual' support and 'On Call' cover to each UCR team base they are allocated to, each with an expectation to be able to do any urgent patient visits at the patient's place of residence (within Sussex).

This requirement is paramount to the delivery of the pathway to keep acute patients safely out of hospital and at the place they call home.

The Authority intends to award a contract, following a Most Suitable Provider Process, in accordance with The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 ("PSR 2023").

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-039810](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

VI.3.0.1

Instead of

Text

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 20th December 2024. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR. You should provide an address (which could be an email address) where written representations should be sent. Details of decision makers: Dr Karen Eastman - Chief Medical Officer, Hollie Poole - Operational Divisional Director, Kim Fretter - Deputy Nursing Divisional Director. The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process. Please contact Dagmar Hagen-Machell with any [representations.Dagmar.hagen@nhs.net](mailto:representations.Dagmar.hagen@nhs.net)

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This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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. This contract has now been formally awarded using the most suitable provider process. The contract award date is 1st December 2024, and the standstill period took place between 10th December 2024 and 20th December 2024. The individuals involved in the review included:- Dr Karen Eastman - Chief Medical Officer- Hollie Poole - Operational Divisional Director- Kim Fretter - Deputy Nursing Divisional Director. No declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest were identified among the individuals involved in the decision-making process. The services are intended to be provided between 1st December 2024 and 31st December 2026, with the contract value of £1,800,000 for two (2) years with the option to extend.