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## **NHS Dorset Tier 3 Weight Management Service**

NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board

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

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

NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board

Vespasian House, Barrack Road

Dorchester

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.customer.careteam@nhsdorset.nhs.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

NHS Dorset Tier 3 Weight Management Service

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

NHS Dorset is seeking to engage with suitably qualified providers in the market to provide a greater understanding of market capabilities for delivering its Tier 3 weight management service.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK2 - Dorset and Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Vespasian House, Barrack Road, Dorchester

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

Open Competition

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

NHS Dorset is currently undertaking a review of its Tier 3 Weight management service as part of a process for the potential incorporation of new NICE guidance.

Through the publication of this PIN, the Authority is seeking expressions of interest from qualified providers to participate in a market engagement exercise to gain a better understanding of sector capabilities.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

5 June 2023

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

NHS Dorset's Tier 3 Weight Management Service provides specialist support to patients in making long-term lifestyle changes to manage their weight and improve their health and quality of life. The programme is a multi-disciplinary (MDT) approach to provide expert advice and recommendations for each patient to inform the pathway to bariatric surgery.

As part of its service review and recent NICE approval of drug based management programmes, the Authority is seeking expressions of interest from qualified providers to participate in a market engagement event the week beginning 23rd January 2023 (subject to final confirmation).

This exercise will help improve the Authorities' understanding of market capabilities, innovation and any barriers to delivering new services.

To register for this event, participants will need to register as a supplier on the Authorities health e-commerce system called Atamis <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Atamis is the system chosen by The Department for Health and Social Care and many organisations across the NHS and wider health system to manage tendering and contract management activity.

Registration on the system is only required once to allow you to view your existing contracts with NHS Dorset and any other contracting authorities on the Health Family e-Commercial system, as well as gain access to any new opportunities.

If you want to create a new registration, there is guidance on the Atamis landing page or contact the Atamis helpdesk using the following details:

Phone: 0800 9956035

E-mail: [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk)

Please email [ian.clarke@nhsdorset.nhs.uk](mailto:ian.clarke@nhsdorset.nhs.uk) to confirm your expression of interest in participating in the event as well as confirming your Atamis registration. You will then be sent further details on the market engagement event.