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# Planning Residential Beds for Adults to support Hospital Discharge

Norfolk County Council

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# Section I: Contracting authority

### I.1) Name and addresses

Norfolk County Council

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Norwich

NR11DH

Email

sourcingteam@norfolk.gov.uk

#### Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

#### **UK - UNITED KINGDOM**

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/aspx/Home

Buyer's address

https://in-tendhost.co.uk/norfolkcc/aspx/Home

## I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local authority

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

### II.1.1) Title

Residential Beds for Adults to support Hospital Discharge

Reference number

NCC/Adults/ AH

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Norfolk County Council (NCC) is seeking to commission a number of Winter Capacity Beds (Residential) to support hospital discharges during the winter period. During the Winter period, additional beds are required to support hospital discharges and to alleviate pressures to ensure there is available bed capacity in hospital settings. NCC is seeking expressions of interest from providers who have capacity in the market and who could offer flexible and innovative solutions to providing additional capacity. We wish to commission bed provision across Norfolk, to support all three Norfolk acute hospital systems. As NCC is seeking to commission additional Short Term Bed capacity, providers will need to be appropriately CQC registered. If a provider can provide Enhanced provision, they will need to be appropriately CQC registered for Dementia. The vast majority of referrals into these beds would be to support hospital discharges. However, some individuals may require urgent/unplanned respite. NCC will support to facilitate the Discharge Process into residential settings, to help ensure admissions can take place quickly once identified and a dedicated operational team is in place to support individuals to move on from short term beds.Contract Requirements 1. All referrals to Winter Capacity beds will be made through NCC's Brokerage Service. 2. Providers must be able to support quick hospital discharge. 3. Winter Capacity beds will only be commissioned until 31 March 2021 unless an extension period is agreed by both parties. If you would be interested in the above opportunity and have availability within your service, please contact integrated commissioners@norfolk.gov.uk (stating 'FAO Accommodation Commissioning Team' in the subject line) to ask further questions/to submit an expression of interest as soon as possible. A commissioner will follow up a detailed conversation with you.

Thank you for your interest. Accommodation Commissioning Team, Adult Social Care, Norfolk County Council.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

• 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH17 Breckland and South Norfolk
- UKH16 North and West Norfolk
- UKH15 Norwich and East Norfolk

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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

11 January 2021

# 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: No