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## **NHS England (East of England) - Commissioning Intentions for 2024**

NHS England

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

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**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 England (East of England) - Commissioning Intentions for 2024

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS England (East of England) is holding Market Engagement event to ascertain interest and feedback in relation to their Commissioning intentions for the provision of the following services:

Service 1: NHS Talking Therapies Service – Suffolk Prisons (HMP Highpoint, HMP Warren Hill and HMP Hollesley Bay)

Service 2: Non-Custodial services - Liaison and Diversion, Mental Health Treatment Requirements and Regional RECONNECT Service

Service 3: - Healthcare services at Oakhill Secure Training Centre (Children and Young People)

Service 4 - SARC Talking Therapies

Interested providers should note, that the above mentioned services are to be Commissioned independently of each other.

Market Engagement will be held at 10:00 hrs on 30th January 2024 via MS Team, If you wish to attend the event please complete the relevant part of the questionnaire, the closing date for the questionnaire is 12 noon on Friday 26th January 2024 (invites to the Market Engagement event will be sent out following the closing date). The questionnaire also contains questions relating to the services advertised on which we are looking for feedback from potential providers.

The questionnaire is available at the following link <https://health->

[family.force.com/s/Welcome](https://family.force.com/s/Welcome) - Project Reference: C231220

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Service 1: NHS Talking Therapies Service – Suffolk Prisons

Lot No

1

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

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH14 - Suffolk

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

NHS Talking Therapies Service – Suffolk Prisons (HMP Highpoint, HMP Warren Hill and HMP Hollesley Bay)

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) serves to inform the market of provider organisations in the field of mental health, well-being and talking therapy services, that NHSE East of England Health and Justice are looking to procure in the future an NHS Talking Therapies service.

It is planned that the proposed procurement will contain one lot.

The service shall provide prison orientated, evidence-based psychological therapies to prisoners in the three Suffolk prisons with 'common' mental health problems - aligned to the NHS Talking Therapies Manual (2023) (formerly known as Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT)).

The service shall be flexible and responsive to the population needs and operate a bio-psychosocial model of care; taking an individual's needs into consideration to plan holistic and integrated interventions to improve wellbeing. The service will work closely with the

other prison healthcare providers (primary healthcare, mental health, and psychosocial substance misuse) and the Integrated Care System (ICS) to ensure this is implemented effectively. This shall include a tiered approach to support, dependent on need, employing warm handovers and single trusted assessments to other services which can support people's mental health and wider determinants of wellbeing.

## Scope

The service will take a 'needs led' approach, such that prisoners with needs that can be met by the service should be offered and engaged with it. Further to this, the service will proactively engage with prisoner population groups where there are recognised risks, low rates of engagement or health inequalities. The service shall also offer opportunities for all who access the service to be involved in participation forums to facilitate co-production and service user involvement with service improvement projects.

## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Service 2: L&D, MHTR and RECONNECT

Lot No

2

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

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Non-Custodial services - Liaison and Diversion, Mental Health Treatment Requirements and RECONNECT Service

NHS England (East of England) is looking to commission high quality, efficient, sustainable and cost-effective Liaison and Diversion (L&D), Mental Health treatment Requirements (MHTR) and Regional RECONNECT Services for the patients in East of England. Current contractual arrangements are due to expire on 31/03/2025 and the Commissioners is looking to commission the services as follows:

Lot 1 – Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes L&D and the provision of MHTR in Bedfordshire (MK MHTR TBC)

Lot 2 – Cambridgeshire and Peterborough L&D and the provision of MHTR

Lot 3 - Hertfordshire L&D and the provision of MHTR

Lot 4 – A single Regional RECONNECT Service

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Service 3: - Healthcare services at Oakhill Secure Training Centre

Lot No

3

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

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

Healthcare services at Oakhill Secure Training Centre

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Service 4 : SARC Talking Therapies

Lot No

4

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

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

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

##### **SARC Talking Therapies**

The overall objective of the service is to reduce the mental distress experienced by survivors because of sexual assault or abuse, and to positively impact their mental health and wellbeing. This will be achieved by providing rapid access to short-term psychological interventions to support male and female adults and children. The access criteria for this service is those who have attended the SARC from the immediate aftermath to 12 months of a sexual offence, whether the incident is subject to criminal justice proceedings or not.

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

1 March 2024

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### **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