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Planning

## **Childrens Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) Services**

NHS England Yorkshire & the Humber

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-001940

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-042e8f

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

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

NHS England Yorkshire & the Humber

Leeds

#### **Email**

[necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

#### **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.necsu.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

## **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**

Childrens Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) Services

Reference number

NHSE956

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 4

## **II.2) Description**

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

Humberside

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

Humberside Police Force Area

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

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## **II.2) Description**

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

North Yorkshire

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

North Yorkshire Police Force area

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## **II.2) Description**

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

South Yorkshire

Lot No

3

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

South Yorkshire Police Force area

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## **II.2) Description**

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

West Yorkshire

Lot No

4

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

West Yorkshire Police Force Area

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

31 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