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## **Healthwatch Service**

Lincolnshire County Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0433a1

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

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

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**Region code**

UKF3 - Lincolnshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

**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**

Other activity

Health and Social Care

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Healthwatch Service

Reference number

DN706935

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Lincolnshire County Council is working on the re-commissioning of the Healthwatch Service.

This service is statutory as Local authorities with adult social care responsibilities are required, under “the Act” (Health and Social Care Act 2012), to commission a local Healthwatch service covering the local authority area. The Act also makes provision for contractual arrangements between local authorities and their local Healthwatch organisation, however, it allows flexibility for councils to choose the commissioning route that offers the best value for money in their communities.

The aim of the Service is to give people in Lincolnshire a greater say in how the health and care system works.

The Provider is expected to be responsible for providing this service, liaising closely with the Council.

The service will be available to the whole population of Lincolnshire.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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

Lincolnshire County Councils (LCC) is in the process of re-commissioning and procuring a contract to deliver a Healthwatch service from October 2024. To that end we are seeking to understand the market's preferred approach to a number of important issues to inform the decision making process. Engagement will be undertaken initially by gathering the views of the market through a pre-procurement market engagement questionnaire.

Information on the existing services including a summary scope and budget information along with the Council's indicative project timescales are all detailed on the Pre-market Engagement Questionnaire.

The questionnaire is available on ProContract at <https://procontract.due-north.com>, the deadline for the return of the questionnaire is 16:00 on Friday 2nd February 2024.

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

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

7 June 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: No