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Planning

North Cumbria Disordered Eating Support Service

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKC23 - Sunderland

NHS Organisation Data Service

QHM

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>

I.3) Communication

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

North Cumbria Disordered Eating Support Service

Reference number

NENC064

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board is issuing this Prior

Information Notice (PIN) as a market engagement exercise Request for Information (RFI) to gather information on the market landscape in regards to a potential future Disordered Eating service for North Cumbria.

This is a market landscape exercise only and is not a guarantee of a future provider selection process and/or contract. PLEASE NOTE: At this time, funding has not been confirmed for services for 01 October 2026 onward and any future service/procurement process is not guaranteed.

The RFI on-line questionnaire should be submitted by no later than 11:59 pm on Tuesday, 27 January 2026.

The NENC064 RFI will be conducted via the Atamis portal at:
<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

It is free to register on the portal and it can be accessed at any time of day providing you have a working internet connection.

Should you have any queries, or problems registering on the portal, please contact the Atamis helpdesk via:

Support-health@Atamis.co.uk or phone number 0800 0988201

The helpdesk is open Monday - Friday 08.00 am - 06.00 pm

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £80,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

Main site or place of performance

North Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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The objective of the RFI is to:

- Understand Market Capability and Capacity
- Understand potential service delivery models
- Understand market appetite in regards to contract length
- Understand potential financial risks
- Understand potential mobilisation requirements and risks
- Understand potential concerns re: mandatory data sharing
- Understand potential premise arrangements and risks
- Understand any barriers and whole service risk

Service Overview:

The current disordered eating support service in North Cumbria supports recovery from disordered eating by providing interventions designed to develop skills for managing both physical and mental health, focusing on disordered eating recovery, and works closely with the local NHS Foundation Trust eating disorder service and other health professionals;

The service bridges service gaps by collaborating with statutory services to offer step-down and step-up support options for individuals who do not meet criteria for early

intervention or specialist eating disorder care;

The service enhances coping strategies and education by improving coping mechanisms and providing psychoeducation for adults experiencing eating distress, equipping them with tools to manage their condition;

The service increases access to talking therapies by expanding availability for individuals who do not meet statutory service criteria, ensuring support is provided.

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 May 2026

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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