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## **Palliative and End of Life Care Service in Northamptonshire - Market Event**

NHS Northamptonshire ICB

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

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

NHS Northamptonshire ICB

Haylock House, Kettering Parkway

Kettering

NN15 6EY

#### **Email**

[agem.procurementnorthants@nhs.net](mailto:agem.procurementnorthants@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

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

Main address

<https://www.icnorthamptonshire.org.uk/icb>

Buyer's address

<https://www.ardengemcsu.nhs.uk/>

### **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**

Palliative and End of Life Care Service in Northamptonshire - Market Event

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NICB wish to invite interested organisations to a market engagement event which will be held at 2PM on Tuesday 11th February 2025. The event is an opportunity for interested organisations to meet Commissioners and ask any questions regarding the service and procurement process. If you are interested and wish to attend this event, please email your details (name, organisation, designation, email id, contact no') for up to 2 delegates per organisation to [agem.procurementnorthants@nhs.net](mailto:agem.procurementnorthants@nhs.net) by no later than 3pm on Monday 10th February 2025. This event will be facilitated via MS Teams and a link to the event will be shared following the deadline to confirm attendance.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

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

NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (NICB) are seeking a provider for a Countywide Community-based Specialist Level Palliative and End of Life Care Service for Adults.

The Northamptonshire Integrated Care Service Palliative and End of Life Care Strategy (2023 – 2026) aligns with the National Ambitions for P&EoLC (2021) by setting out a clear vision and priorities, aiming to improve the quality of life of all-age individuals who are living with a life limiting condition, as well as that of their caregivers, family and friends.

The local vision is to ensure individuals, their caregivers, family, and friends receive patient-centred, dignified, and compassionate P&EoLC, aided by the ability to easily access information (in an appropriate format), advice, and support that is coordinated, and where specific choices are respected.

The P&EoLC Strategy also focuses on the system benefits which consist of the following:

- Improved coordination of service delivery.
- Increased local health and care professionals' knowledge and confidence in caring for individuals who are end of life.
- Improved partnership working with all organisations.
- Increased local health and care professionals' skills, motivation, and achievements in being able to deliver high-quality palliative care.
- Improved wellbeing for all care professionals across the system.

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The proposed procurement approach is via a Competitive process which is anticipated to be published in February 2025. This Prior Information Notice relates to a service/contract in scope of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). Any future Procurement / Provider Selection Process conducted will be subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 will not apply.

Once published, procurement documentation will be available to interested providers via the Atamis e-tendering portal. If your organisation does not have an Atamis account, you can register for free via the link below

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

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

11 February 2025

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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