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Planning

Oral Health Promotion in Children in Kingston

The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Oral Health Promotion in Children in Kingston

Reference number

DN704260

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The proposed service aims to improve the oral health of children (aged under 12) and to reduce oral health inequalities in this Kingston population, by providing Oral Health Promotion interventions over a 3 year period (2024/25, 2025/26, 2026/27) including an early years supervised toothbrushing programme, oral health education in selected primary schools, and provision and education support of toothbrush packs through Health Visitor child development checks.

- Develop and maintain an early years supervised toothbrushing programme (STP), with a focus on maintained nurseries;
- Extension of the priority primary schools oral health education scheme which is already being delivered, into 10 further schools
- Provision of toothbrush packs and education to under 5s and their parents/ carers through health visitor child development milestone checks.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The service will improve the oral health of children (aged under 12) and help to reduce oral health inequalities in this Kingston population, by providing Oral Health Promotion interventions over a 3 year period. The service provision will be as follows:

1. Develop and maintain an early years supervised toothbrushing programme for children aged under 5, within nursery and childcare settings, with a particular focus on implementation within maintained nurseries in schools. Partnership work will be established with early years teams to introduce the scheme initially amongst maintained schools and rolled out to other nursery settings thereafter. A programme of training and support for settings, as well as other quality assurance mechanisms is expected to follow the standardised national toolkit (Ref: GOV.UK (2016). Improving oral health: supervised tooth brushing programme toolkit. [online] Available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/improving-oral-health-supervised-tooth-brushing-programme-toolkit>

2. Extend the existing priority primary schools oral health education scheme into 10 further schools. Toothbrush packs should be procured and provided with supporting evidence-based information learning materials to all nursery and Key Stage 1 children, all Year 4 and Year 6 pupils , and additional year groups where possible. A key contact in each school will be established, and a minimum of one set of face-to-face classroom teaching and assemblies annually will be delivered alongside toothbrush packs to all those within the targeted cohorts of school children.

3. Toothbrush packs and education for the under 5s and their parents/ carers will be provided through health visitor child development milestone checks at 6 and 12 months, and 2-2.5 years. This delivery of proactive oral health discussion between health visitors and parents/ carers will be supported by training provision by the service provider for the clinical staff teams.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

21 February 2024

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The award decision will be made by the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames. The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process. Providers who wish to express their interest in being considered as the 'most suitable provider' should contact the Council using the contact details listed in this notice, by midday on the 13th February 2024.