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Planning

Nottingham & Nottinghamshire ICB Community Ophthalmology Market Engagement Event

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

<https://www.notts.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.notts.icb.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://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

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

Nottingham & Nottinghamshire ICB Community Ophthalmology Market Engagement Event

Reference number

C415481

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) are seeking to commission a Community Ophthalmology Service . Providers who would like to express an interest in providing the above service are invited to attend a Market Engagement Event with NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

THIS ADVERT IS FOR A MARKET ENGAGEMENT EVENT

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) are seeking to commission a Community Ophthalmology Service. This notice intends to identify providers who would like to express an interest in providing the above service and to invite all interested parties to attend a Market Engagement Event with NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB.

NNICB, which covers four Place Based Partnerships (PBPs) Nottingham City, South Nottinghamshire, Mid Nottinghamshire and Bassetlaw, is looking to develop their existing community ophthalmology services in order to maximize the opportunity to prevent unnecessary referrals to secondary care and facilitate the discharge of patients from secondary care to community monitoring and management where appropriate. The community ophthalmology service will provide community based assessment, management and treatment.

The Community Ophthalmology Service will comprise of the following elements:

- Clinical triage of referrals from optometrists and GP's.
- Community Assessment and Treatment (delivered by optometrists with enhanced qualifications) including Minor Eye Conditions, Glaucoma Referral Refinement, Glaucoma/Ocular Hypertension (Assessment, Management and Monitoring) including the transfer of stable patients from acute and independent sector providers.
- Cataract Post-operative care.
- Community Low Vision Aid Service (including the provision of Low Vision Aids).

The event details are as follows:

Date: Thursday 29th January 2026

Time: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Venue: Online via MS Teams

The agenda will be:

- 1 - Welcome & Introductions
- 2 - Specification & Service Model
- 3 - Procurement Process
- 4 - Questions
- 5 - Close

If you wish to attend the event, please register on Atamis using the link below. Closer to the event you will receive a calendar invite detailing how to access the event and a link to Microsoft Teams.

Please note interest is limited to two persons per organisation. To register your interest in this event please access project C415481 - Nottingham & Nottinghamshire ICB Community Ophthalmology Market Engagement Event via Atamis: <https://health->

[Please note the deadline for confirmation of attendance is 12pm on the 28th January 2026 after which the access details will then be shared.](https://family.force.com/s>Welcome</h2></div><div data-bbox=)

A draft service specification detailing the requirements of the service as well as supporting activity and tariff information can be found within the attachments area of the project on Atamis. Once registered, providers will have the option to give feedback about the draft Service Specification and also have the opportunity to provide comments on any perceived issues or challenges. The deadline for providing this feedback is 12pm on the 28th January 2026. Please note, this is a draft Service Specification which may be subject to changes.

Bidders who have expressed an interest in this soft market testing exercise will have the opportunity to submit a separate response to the invitation to tender (ITT) once published. Please note this is a market testing exercise and does not commit the ICB to carry out a procurement process.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 March 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: No