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Contract

## **The Healthy Child Programme - 0-19 years**

Westmorland and Furness Council

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local Agency/Office

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

The Healthy Child Programme - 0-19 years

Reference number

DN735260

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Westmorland & Furness Council is advising of the contract award for The Healthy Child Programme 0-19 years after following the Competitive Process of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime 2023).

The Healthy Child Programme (HCP) is the early intervention and prevention public health programme that lies at the heart of universal service for children, young people, and families at a crucial stage of life, including pre-conception. The 0-19 HCP's universal reach provides an invaluable opportunity to identify families that need additional support and children who are at risk of poor outcomes.

The 0-19 HCP sets out the good practice framework for prevention and early intervention services for children, young people and their families and recommends how health, education and other partners working together across a range of settings can significantly enhance a child's or young person's life chances.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £19,540,000

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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

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The Service will provide clinical leadership, co-ordination, and delivery of the 0-19 HCP across the Westmorland and Furness Council footprint.

The Service sets out the good practice framework for prevention and early intervention services for children, young people and their families and recommends how health, education and other partners working together across a range of settings can significantly enhance a child's or young person's life chances.

The current guidance for local government, the NHS, integrated care boards and other partners inform local implementation of the healthy child programme framework. These include evidence led approaches to:

- preconception care
- promoting child development
- improving child health outcomes
- ensuring that families at risk are identified at the earliest opportunity

Safeguarding responsibilities apply through all elements from identification of risk and need to early help and targeted work, and formal child protection.

The COVID-19 pandemic raises specific considerations for childhood vulnerability and the impact on their education, time with family and to their emotional health and wellbeing. The Provider will act in accordance with the No child left behind - a public health informed approach to improving outcomes for vulnerable children.

The service will utilise the DHSC Campaign Resource Centre in working with babies, children, young people and families. Campaign Resource Centre ([dhsc.gov.uk](https://www.dhsc.gov.uk))

Decision to Award was undertaken by the Council's Director of Thriving Communities in agreement with Council Cabinet.

Reasons for selecting the chosen provider

The successful tenderer is Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust. The Trust achieved the highest score against the key award criteria as set out in the tender documentation.

The Trust provided evidence of good quality HCP services and evidence to demonstrate that they would be able to meet the transformational ambitions of the Healthy Child Programme Specification in Westmorland & Furness.

No identified conflicts of interest

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-040791](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

18 December 2024

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust

Harrogate District Hospital, Lancaster Park Road,

Harrogate

HG2 7SX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £19,540,000



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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) 2023 Contract 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 procurement or award.

The contract will commence on 01 April 2025 for a duration of 5 years ending on the 31 March 2030. The contract has the option to extend for 2 further periods of 12 months each.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

His Majesty's Court Service

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom