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## **Stroke Recovery Service NHS/SOEPS/21.809 PINCC**

NHS East Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS West Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group  
NHS Brighton and Hove Clinical Commissioning Group

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice with call for competition

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

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

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#### **NUTS code**

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

**Internet address(es)**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS West Sussex Clinical Commissioning Group

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Brighton and Hove Clinical Commissioning Group

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Hove

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/soepscommissioning>

**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**

Stroke Recovery Service NHS/SOEPS/21.809 PINCC

Reference number

NHS/SOEPS/21.809 PINCC

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

This notice is to inform the market of the Contracting Authorities intention to directly award a 1 year contract with a 1 year contract extension option to The Stroke Association. In addition, the contract will be amended to provide a service to patients in the north of the Coastal West Sussex area (not previously covered).

The proposed contract will commence on 1st April 2022. If no expressions of interest are received, the Authority shall enter into a contract with the incumbent provider to ensure continuity of services, relying upon a Regulation 32 exemption of no response/no requests to participate have been submitted in response to this notice.

If you wish to express an interest or should you wish to discuss the content of this PIN further, please make contact by sending a portal message via the Intend e-Tendering portal in the first instance.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £708,098

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove
- UKJ22 - East Sussex CC
- UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)
- UKJ28 - West Sussex (North East)

Main site or place of performance

East Sussex CCG area

West Sussex CCG area

Brighton and Hove CCG area

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

This notice is to inform the market of the Contracting Authorities intention to directly award a 1 year contract with a 1 year contract extension option to The Stroke Association. The proposed contract will commence on 1st April 2022. In addition, the contract will be amended to provide a service to patients in the north of the Coastal West Sussex area (not previously covered).

A Stroke Recovery Service is currently provided in Sussex by The Stroke Association. Each CCG has a slightly different scope of service, but each is in place to provide support by The Stroke Association to stroke survivors on discharge from hospital, assessment, review, education on life after stroke, links and sign-posting to grants, peer support and other community and voluntary organisations, and including in some places a formal six-month review post discharge.

There is a need to align current stroke recovery services with national Integrated Stroke Delivery Network (ISDN) guidance and requirements, however the establishment of the Sussex ISDN and its work has been delayed due to local and national Covid-19 response and priorities.

There is a need to ensure continuity and consistency of service across Sussex prior to the future re-commissioning. Commissioners and Sussex ISDN managers will work with providers to ensure these requirements are appropriately developed on a local basis, and the proposed extension of this contract will support this. The current provider is currently working with NHS England on ISDN guidance. By taking this direct award action an equitable service is being made available to all Sussex residents/patients

As part of this continuity of service, the West Sussex service will be extended into the North Coastal West Sussex area, and this is to be added to the current contract under the same scope, service specification, and KPIs, and will equalise the service provision in West Sussex while further work is taking place across the Sussex Health and Care Partnership and with the ISDN to ensure the service will be developed in line with national requirement as well as local patient need.

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £708,098

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Duration in months

24

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

12 months with optional 12 month extension period.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

14 March 2022

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Please note: NHS England and Improvement have announced that the Sussex Health and Care Partnership, which is made up of all health and care organisations across East Sussex, West Sussex, and Brighton and Hove, has successfully met the criteria to become an Integrated Care System (ICS). An ICS is a way of working across health and care organisations that allows them to work closer together, to take collective responsibility of the health and wellbeing of populations across large areas.

It is not anticipated that the statutory responsibility or accountability of the individual health and care organisations working as an ICS will be affected, save for the expectation that CCG organisations will be abolished and functions transferred to the ICS. As a result of these intended healthcare reforms, the Contracting Authorities, currently NHS West Sussex CCG, NHS Brighton and Hove CCG and NHS East Sussex CCG, may change during the life of the contract.

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

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

NHS South of England Procurement Services

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### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Refer to South of England Procurement Services to trigger the review process. This process can be further escalated to NHS Improvement or High Court of England and Wales.