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Tender

## **Provision of support for young people with persistent, problematic and perplexing presentations (“PPPs”) SFT/PSR/162**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-004491

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04dd8c

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

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

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

#### **Contact**

Carrie-Anne Hiscock

#### **Email**

[carrie-anne.hiscock@somersetft.nhs.uk](mailto:carrie-anne.hiscock@somersetft.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

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**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

Provision of support for young people with persistent, problematic and perplexing presentations ("PPPs") SFT/PSR/162

Reference number

C337943

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust is seeking bids from organisations experienced in youth work to partner in delivering an innovative model of support for young people with persistent, problematic and perplexing presentations (PPPs), for the duration of a 12-month pilot.

This service represents an opportunity to lead the way in addressing the needs of young people with PPPs and shaping a brighter future for them and their families.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £160,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 5DA

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

3.1 Persistent, problematic and perplexing presentations (PPPs) in young people involve complex and often persistent symptoms that are not explained by standard medical diagnostics. These conditions, often named as functional neurological disorders (FND) or Medically Perplexing Presentations (MPPs), pose significant challenges to healthcare providers and can have profound impacts on the affected individuals and their families.

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust is seeking bids from organisations experienced in youth work to partner in delivering an innovative model of support for young people with persistent, problematic and perplexing presentations (PPPs), for the duration of a 12-month pilot.

This service represents an opportunity to lead the way in addressing the needs of young people with PPPs and shaping a brighter future for them and their families.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Value excluding VAT: £160,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **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 III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

25 February 2025

Local time

4:00pm

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

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

25 February 2025

Local time

4:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) 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 award.

Tender documents are available from Atamis: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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

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

NHS England

Skipton House, 80 London Road

London

SE1 6LH

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

#### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

NHS England

Skipton House, 80 London Road

London

SE1 6LH

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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

**VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

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