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Planning

## **Adults Community Services and / or Children's Community Services to NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board**

NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board  
Bath and North East Somerset Council  
Wiltshire Council  
Swindon Borough Council

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

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

NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://bsw.icb.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Bath and North East Somerset Council

The Guildhall, High Street

Bath

BA1 5AW

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Wiltshire Council

County Hall, Bythesea Road

Trowbridge

BA14 8JN

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

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

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Swindon Borough Council

Civic Offices, Euclid Street

Swindon

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**Region code**

UKK14 - Swindon

## **Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.swindon.gov.uk](http://www.swindon.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

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

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

The contract involves joint procurement

## **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

## **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**

Adults Community Services and / or Children's Community Services to NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board

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

- 85323000 - Community health services
  - DA28 - Social service
  - DA30 - Counselling
  - DA34 - Guidance
  - LA35 - For psychiatric purposes
  - LA52 - Medical

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

Services

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

NHS Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon & Wiltshire Integrated Care Board ("BSW ICB"); Bath and North East Somerset Council; Swindon Borough Council & Wiltshire Council (the "Local Authorities") are responsible for commissioning Health & Care Services including Public Health Services within their localities. References below to the "Commissioners" are to BSW ICB & the Local Authorities collectively

Services are currently purchased from providers including primary care and community & private providers, acute trusts, VCSEs or are delivered in-house at the Local Authority.

The Commissioners consider that:

- Everyone in Bath & North East Somerset, Swindon & Wiltshire ("BSW") should be able to experience a personalised care approach

- Every community in BSW should be able to access the best possible health and care services within their community with the aim of a healthier community with reduced health inequalities
- BSW should have joined up, local multidisciplinary teams designed for and based in local communities
- BSW should have local specialist services closer to and where people live
- BSW should have a network of specialist centres focused on specialist care and less on routine services for the communities of BSW

Commissioners are exploring their options on how to re-commission both Adult and Children's Community Services across their respective localities from 1 April 2024. Each Locality will make their own decision about the final model and procurement date, and these will be shared at the appropriate time

The scope, value, process(es) and contract model(s) of the services to be implemented are yet to be determined, however, it is expected that each Locality (Barnes, Swindon & Wiltshire) will be commissioning separately, and may include Adult community services, Children's community services, or both

In line with the BSW Care Model, Commissioners are considering the needs of the population throughout all life stages and especially within the following three groupings:

- Starting Well
  - o This area is seeking to provide children, young people, and families with support and care in the community, including Public Health Nursing, physical and emotional wellbeing, Community health & targeted support
- Living/Ageing Well
  - o Supporting self-care and prevention, proactive care and support, responding to urgent needs, rehabilitation and recovery from ill health and/or crisis
- Dying Well
  - o Palliative and end of life care in all settings, bereavement support

This PIN is not a formal call for competition and does not signal the launch of any formal procurement process but is being issued by the Commissioner as they are seeking to engage with suitably qualified providers to help inform and shape the next steps of this commissioning process. The Commissioners aims are:

- Engaging with providers
- Understanding the interest there might be in providing such services from suitably qualified providers
- Informing the commissioning process
- Gathering information from stakeholders that may be used to shape a commissioning / procurement process and the associated documentation

Suitably qualified providers are asked to register their interest by email to [scwcsu.whprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.whprocurement@nhs.net) ("Expression of Interest"). As part of your Expression of Interest you are required to complete a questionnaire which can be found at <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/b952b2e8-8d6c-4082-8747-31d94e1520b8>. Registered interested parties will then be contacted by email with further information on the engagement process in due course

Please be clear whether your expression of interest is in relation to Adult community services, Children's community services, or both

This notice is being managed by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit ("SCW") on behalf of BSW ICB and the three local authorities (Banes, Swindon and Wiltshire). All Expressions of Interest must be submitted by no later than midday on 16 March 2023

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

Value excluding VAT: £0.01

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
  - DA29 - Social work
  - DA30 - Counselling



- LA35 - For psychiatric purposes
- LA52 - Medical

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

NUTS codes

- UKK1 - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Bristol/Bath area

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

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

The services that are the subject of this PIN ("services") fall within Schedule 3 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") and are therefore not subject to the full application of the Regulations. Any future procurement of the services will instead only be governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77 and the other elements of the Regulations that apply specifically to Light Touch Regime services.

It is also likely that each locality will be advertising these opportunities separately at different times, although there is a possibility that some opportunities may be advertised together

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

15 February 2023

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This notice signals the intention to conduct an information gathering exercise only. This notice does not constitute a call for competition in its own right. Publication of this notice and any responses to it does not commit the Authority or respondents to undertaking or participating in any future procurement process, nor provide any process exemptions or preferential treatment to any parties expressing an interest. The Authority will not be liable for costs incurred by any interested party in participating in this information exercise howsoever arising.