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## **Community Connector Service**

Wirral Borough Council

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

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

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#### **Region code**

UKD7 - Merseyside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.wirral.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.wirral.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Community Connector Service

Reference number

DN711037

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The service will engage with residents who are disconnected and unlikely to access mainstream services. Through a network of Community Connectors, the service will seek to address social isolation and promote active inclusion to improve mental health and wellbeing. The service will take a person-centred approach, based on individual need and is community centred; always striving to build community resilience. The Community Connectors will provide outreach and 1:1 support to individuals to encourage greater access to social groups and activities within the community and access to mainstream services.

#### **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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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

Wirral Council is looking for potential providers to help shape its vision for the future of Wirral community connector service. We would like to draw upon your experience and knowledge of the market and explore how we can improve health and wellbeing outcomes for residents through a range of different approaches.

Interested providers are invited to a market engagement event. The event will provide the opportunity for potential providers to understand the scope, challenges and desired outcomes for the services, shape the proposals for service redesign, explore opportunities for innovation, develop new partnerships and consider service delivery models with other providers.

Please refer to attachments for information of how to book onto the market engagement event.

Please note that numbers are limited so places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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

31 May 2024

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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