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## **Contract for the Provision of a Mental Health Befriending Service**

Hertfordshire County Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05fc05

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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Hertford

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Contract for the Provision of a Mental Health Befriending Service

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

The provision of a mental health befriending service that helps adults to re-engage with their local community through social activities. There is also a carers service that gives carers information and support through one-to-one meetings and also courses. Services are focused on East Herts area.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-085594](http://2025/S 000-085594)

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## **Section VII. Changes**

### **VII.1) Information to be changed or added**

### **VII.2) Other additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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. The contract has now been formally awarded using direct award process C.

The contract was awarded on 8th January 2026, and commenced on 9th January 2026, and will continue until 8th January 2029 with the option to extend for 2 years up until 8th January 2031. (Maximum 5 years total.)

The total value of the contract is £380,695