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## **Mental Health Employment Support Service - Individual Placement and Support and Employment Advisors in Talking Therapies**

North Central London Integrated Care Board

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

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

North Central London Integrated Care Board

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N1 1TH

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI - London

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

93C

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://nclhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/about/>

**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**

Mental Health Employment Support Service - Individual Placement and Support and Employment Advisors in Talking Therapies

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

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

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

Services

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

This VEAT is to inform the market that North Central London Integrated Care Board wishes to extend current provision of Mental Health Employment Support Service - Individual Placement and Support (IPS) and Employment Advisors in Talking Therapies in the borough of Islington for 12 months. This will allow the ICB to plan for a procurement across NCL for 2026/27 onwards.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £724,919

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Main site or place of performance

Hillside Clubhouse

Unit A, 30 North Road

Islington

London

N7 9GL

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

Both central government and the NHS are increasingly recognising employment as an important route for people with mental illness to experience recovery and improved wellbeing. Employment of people in contact with secondary mental health services is a key indicator under the NHS and Adult Social Care Outcomes framework.

Helping people find good jobs and stay in work is one of the key actions that ICS such as ours can deliver to ensure the best outcomes for our communities, while at the same time making the most effective use of resources. Tackling health-related worklessness can contribute in reducing health inequalities in local populations.

The ICB is commissioning the IPS service to deploy specialists into community mental health teams and other secondary mental health services. The aim of this service is to deliver an integrated, evidence-based, supported employment service for people with mental health issues, based in secondary mental health teams. The employment specialist will work in close collaboration with clinical staff and any individuals who express an interest in employment to achieve an employment outcome.

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

NCL ICB wishes to extend current provision of this service in the borough of Islington for 12 months. This will allow the ICB to plan for a procurement across NCL for 2026/27 onwards.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

13 February 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Hillside Clubhouse

Unit A 30, North Road

London

N7 9GJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1080735

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £724,919

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

North Central London Integrated Care Board

London

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<https://nclhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/about/>