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## **Online Therapies West Norfolk Adult CMHT**

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-043ba4

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.nsft.nhs.uk](http://www.nsft.nhs.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

Hellesdon Hospital

Norwich

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UKH1 - East Anglia

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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**

Online Therapies West Norfolk Adult CMHT

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Online therapy to reduce wait time for access to psychological therapy within West Norfolk Adult CMHT via a range of therapists which cover all evidenced based therapies to match therapist skill/competency with clinical need. All therapists are appropriately accredited e.g. HCPC, BABCP, etc.

CMHT in the trust identifies a service user appropriately for provider, they are referred via our link person through to the provider preferably via a portal. The referral is then accepted by the provider who then match the clinical need to a therapist with the desired skillset.

All sessions take place online via a platform. Before referral NSFT staff check that the service user is IT literate to the point they can access therapy sessions.

Following the therapy sessions the therapist provides a clinical note which is in line with NSFT requirement's for clinical contacts which are uploaded to a secure portal which are then uploaded to Lorenzo. A process for clinician to clinician discussions with the "link person" in the CMHT is required.

Following the ending of treatment the Provider produces clinical letters which are sent to GP and trust copied in.

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

Value excluding VAT: £45,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKH1 - East Anglia

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach 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.

The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.

The decision makes for this contract are the Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Service Operations Lead, Contract Manager and the Head of Procurement

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

7 March 2024

## **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: Yes