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Planning

## **Advocacy Support Services - Provider Engagement**

Central Bedfordshire Council  
Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (BCCG)

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (BCCG)

Capability House

Bedford

MK45 4HR

**Email**

[bedsccg.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:bedsccg.enquiries@nhs.net)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKH24 - Bedford

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

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

Advocacy Support Services - Provider Engagement

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £321,291

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

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

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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

23 March 2021

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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