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Cheshire East Paediatric Speech, Language & Communication Service

Cheshire East Borough Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Cheshire East Paediatric Speech, Language & Communication Service

Reference number

DN742781

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service endeavours to support the children and young people in Cheshire East receiving

Speech and Language Therapy to be their best and improve their communication skills.
With

the aim of improving the emotional health and well-being for children and young people by providing a speech, language and communication support that helps them to achieve their potential.

The whole system service delivery is outcomes based and recognises and builds on the strengths of children, young people and their families. The service will ensure that service delivery is provided through one provider only across Cheshire East, this will ensure complete consistency of service provision for all the children, young people and families within the borough.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-003957](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

V1.3

Instead of

Text

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award 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 standstill period begins on the 7th February 2025.

Representations by providers must be made to the authority between between Monday 10th

February and before midnight on the 18th of February 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

Written representations should be sent via the messaging section of the Chest portal in

Project reference: DN742781

The decision to award was made by the Executive Director of Children's Services based upon

the highest ranked provider scored against the stated key criteria within the tender

documents.

There were no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest.

Through the assessment of their submission, the provider meets each of the key criteria listed as part of the PSR process.

Standout Points:

1. Quality / innovation - Unique motivational approach to staff performance, the upskilling of

staff and support with integration.

2. Value - Price reflective of the Early Help and Digital offer provided for in the widened service delivery model.

3. Integration, collaboration and service sustainability - The development of capacity and demand algorithms to support workforce planning demonstrating service continuity and sustainability.

4. Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice - Wide range of engagement and methods of gathering feedback demonstrated to further develop the service. Increase in access via the use of clinics within family hubs.

5. Social value - The service uses innovative ways to communicate key topics to staff.

Implemented an Apprentice Strategy actively working with local education providers to support the development of staff.

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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. This contract has now been formally awarded using the competitive process.

This contract was formally awarded on the 19/02/25

The contract is set to commence on 01/04/25 – 31/03/30 (5 years)

With 2 x 12 months optional extensions to 31/03/32

The lifetime value of the contract (including extensions) is £18,750,920.32