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Provision of GP and Primary Care Nurses Careers Plus Services to NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board

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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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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Buyer's address

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Provision of GP and Primary Care Nurses Careers Plus Services to NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board

Reference number

WA13733

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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Nurses Careers Plus Services in Somerset.

The GP and Primary Care Nurses Careers Plus Services is a support and training service that is made available to all GPs who are thinking of leaving or returning to general practice, and may include those considering early retirement, those struggling in the middle stages of their career, those wanting to return to work after a long-term absence, for instance in a parenting role or after maternity leave.

The service sits specifically within the retention agenda focusing on those GPs and Nurses who are thinking of retiring or leaving General Practice having lost confidence or enthusiasm for their role. The objective of the service is to offer alternative work options where appropriate, retaining the skills of experienced health professionals and improving their job satisfaction.

As part of successful delivery of this support programme, the service provider is required to deliver a minimum of two new intensive, facilitated support groups a year to be added to the existing scheme for GPs (covering a minimum of 16 - 20 new GPs in total per annum dependent on demand). Additionally, the service provider would be required to provide capacity, advice and support to the Integrated Care System (ICS) Nursing Legacy Mentoring Programme which is providing coaching, mentoring and pastoral support to registered nurses in Primary Care. The Legacy Mentoring programme is being managed by the ICS Talent Hub (hosted by Somerset NHS Foundation Trust).

The Contract will be for an initial term of 12 months, with an option to extend for any period up to a further 12 months. The total value of the contract is £158,000 for the initial 12 months contract term, with a total contract lifecycle value of £316,000 including the 12 months extension. The contract will commence on 1st May 2023.

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Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2023/S 000-006020](#)

Section VII. Changes

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

Section number

II.1.5

Place of text to be modified

Estimated total value

Instead of

Text

£316,000

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£273,000

Section number

II.1.4

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