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## **Children and Young People's Gender Incongruence Services**

NHS ARDEN AND GREATER EAST MIDLANDS COMMISSIONING SUPPORT UNIT

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

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

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**Region code**

UKF21 - Leicester

**NHS ARDEN AND GREATER EAST MIDLANDS COMMISSIONING SUPPORT UNIT**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.ardengemcsu.nhs.uk/>

**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**

Children and Young People's Gender Incongruence Services

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Provision for the reconfiguration of specialised services for children and young people with gender incongruence, in line with the recommendations of the independent Cass Review. This work necessitates the decommissioning of the current Gender Identity Development Service at the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust (Tavistock) by March 2024, and the establishment of two new services from April 2024 in London and the North-West. The contract value for year 1 for both services is £12,958,099.00, subsequent years will be paid by actual agreed values. The two new services, which form Phase 1 of the establishment of up to seven new regional services by 2025/26, will be delivered by provider collaboratives through a lead provider arrangement:

London: Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (lead provider); South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust; Guys and St Thomas' Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

North-West: Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (lead provider); Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

Value excluding VAT: £12,958,099

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

### **II.2.1) Title**

North Hub

Lot No

1

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

Main site or place of performance

Liverpool

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

The provision for the the reconfiguration of specialised services for children and young people with gender incongruence, in line with the recommendations of the independent Cass Review. This work necessitates the decommissioning of the current Gender Identity Development Service at the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust (Tavistock) by March 2024, and the establishment of two new services from April 2024 in the North-West. The new services, which form Phase 1 of the establishment of up to seven new regional services by 2025/26, will be delivered by provider collaboratives through a lead provider arrangement with:

North-West: Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (lead provider);  
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

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

Options: No

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

NHS England will directly contract with the related endocrine clinics that are currently sub-contracted directly by the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHST. This arrangement will be in place for 2024/25 and 2025/26 while the new service model is stabilised, and pending the development of a new service specification for Specialised Paediatric Endocrinology Services by the National Programme of Care for Women and Children, for adoption in 2025/26. Thereafter the planning assumption is that the new regional providers (Phase 1 and Phase 2) may contract directly with local paediatric endocrinology services to establish an integrated pathway.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

South Hub

Lot No

2

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

London

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

The provision of the reconfiguration of specialised services for children and young people with gender incongruence, in line with the recommendations of the independent Cass

Review. This work necessitates the decommissioning of the current Gender Identity Development Service at the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust (Tavistock) by March 2024, and the establishment of new services from April 2024 in London with

London: Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (lead provider); South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust; Guys and St Thomas' Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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

Options: No

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

NHS England will directly contract with the related endocrine clinics that are currently sub-contracted directly by the Tavistock - University College London Hospitals NHSFT. This arrangement will be in place for 2024/25 and 2025/26 while the new service model is stabilised, and pending the development of a new service specification for Specialised Paediatric Endocrinology Services by the National Programme of Care for Women and Children, for adoption in 2025/26. Thereafter the planning assumption is that the new regional providers (Phase 1 and Phase 2) may contract directly with local paediatric endocrinology services to establish an integrated pathway.

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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:

Only capable providers on the basis these services should be hosted by NHS paediatric tertiary units with strong academic and research functions - this narrows provider selection to organisations that host dedicated children's hospitals.

#### **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**

### **Title**

Children and Young People's Gender Incongruence Services - North Hub

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

28 November 2023

#### **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**

Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Alder Hey Children's Hospital Eaton Road West Derby Liverpool Merseyside L12 2AP

Liverpool

L12 2AP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD - North West (England)

Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Internet address

<https://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/contact/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £6,068,170

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

**Title**

South Hub

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

28 November 2023

**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**

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust

London

WC1N 3JH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust

Internet address

<https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £6,889,929

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS England

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom