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Contract

## **Talking Therapies Service in Warrington**

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04e70a

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

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB

No. 1 Lakeside Court, 920 Centre Park Square,

WARRINGTON

WA11QY

#### **Contact**

Angela Burton

#### **Email**

[Angela.burton@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:Angela.burton@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QYG

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.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**

Talking Therapies Service in Warrington

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

A Talking Therapies Service for Warrington registered patients that includes:

- Provision of timely and appropriate assessments for the range of common mental health problems; identifying the severity of symptoms, the degree of associated functional impairment and the duration of the episode. .
- The timely provision of selected evidence-based therapies (as outlined within NICE Guidance) and associated routine collection of outcome measures.
- For service users with co-morbid long-term physical health problems or medically unexplained symptoms - a reduction in the utilisation of physical health care e.g. attendances at A&E departments, non-elective admissions, referrals to outpatient appointments, GP appointments, use of Out of Hours.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,315,838

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

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD61 - Warrington

Main site or place of performance

Mental Health Matters Warrington Office :

Ribban Court,

Bewsey Street,

Warrington.

WA2 7JQ

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - Warrington Place intend to award a 9 month contract via Direct award C to incumbent provider to deliver the Talking Therapies Service in Warrington. The contract will start on the 1st of April 2025, expire on 31st December 2025 and has a contract value of £2,315,838.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard. / Weighting: 99

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 1

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

Options: No

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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:

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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority within 8 working days. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR'.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

Talking Therapies Service - Warrington

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

21 January 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Mental Health Matters

Avalon House, St. Catherine's Court, Sunderland Bus. Park,  
Sunderland.

SR5 3XJ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

NHS Organisation Data Service

N01

Internet address

<https://www.mhm.org.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £2,315,838

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,315,838

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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On the 21st of January 2025 the Procurement Decisions Review Group approved this decision and no conflicts of interest were declared.

The following criteria informed the decision:

Social Value: 20%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice: 20%

Value: 20%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: 20%

Quality and innovation: 20%

Representations by providers must be made to [angela.burton@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:angela.burton@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk) within 8 working days from the publication date of this notice. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the Provider Selection Regime (2023).

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

No. 1 Lakeside Court, 920 Centre Park Square,

Lakeside Drive, Warrington

WA1 1QY

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Internet address

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