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## **CAMHS Tier 2 Re-commissioning: Enhanced community offer**

Coventry City Council

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

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

Coventry City Council

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKG33 - Coventry

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.coventry.gov.uk](http://www.coventry.gov.uk)

**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**

Social protection

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

CAMHS Tier 2 Re-commissioning: Enhanced community offer

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Coventry City Council are recommissioning its CAMHS Tier 2 targeted services for children and young people. Tier 2 services provide an early intervention/prevention emotional wellbeing and mental health support offer to CYP, within the community.

The new, proposed model aims to deliver a flexible and enhanced offer for early intervention and prevention, at a time when mental health needs are on the rise and our local population is growing rapidly.

The new model has been developed out of engagement, in depth needs analysis and up to date policy review, also taking into consideration both the short- and long-term impact that Covid has and will have on the mental health of children and young people.

The new model aims to deliver a holistic and varied service which moves away from the traditional and rigid. This allows for a wider reach in terms of capacity and the 'early' in early intervention to become a reality. It is anticipated this service will support around 4,000 children and young people and families per year in Coventry.

Engagement and policy review outlined that children and young people, and their carers feel most unsafe and unsupported when sat on long waiting lists, with no contact or information in the interim. This service aims to bridge that gap. By providing early intervention, effective signposting, referral, and where possible social prescribing, this is a service which will hold children and their families safely whilst they wait for further intervention and support. A service which aims to prevent escalation of need by intervening early, providing low level support and therapeutic intervention which can be accessed not only by the children and young people but by the family as a whole. Empowering parents and carers is a key part of this service model, as is informing,

supporting, and training schools and GPs to improve social awareness of mental health to help reduce stigma.

By co-locating this service in Family Hubs and embedding it within the heart of Coventry's communities, it aims to filter out to those harder to reach groups, who find the more clinical setting overwhelming and off-putting.

Virtual support forms a key part of this offer, further expanding out to children and young people who would otherwise choose not to engage with mental health services.

The service aims to support more children and prevent them from escalating needs and/or reaching crisis.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

The contracting authority reserves the right to award contracts combining the following lots or groups of lots:

The tender will be commissioned into 2 lots:

- Lot 1 - community-based support providing interventions to children and young people and their parents/carers. This will include 1:1, group-based, drop-in, family intervention, and face to face counselling support (can be held virtually too)
- Lot 2 - virtual anonymised support offer providing peer support, information and advice, and counselling intervention

## **II.2) Description**

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

- community-based support providing interventions to children and young people and their parents / carers

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG33 - Coventry

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

- Lot 1 - community-based support providing interventions to children and young people and their parents / carers. This will include 1:1, group based, drop-in, family intervention, and face to face counselling support (can be held virtually too)

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

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

Virtual anonymised support offer

Lot No

2

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

- 72500000 - Computer-related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG33 - Coventry

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

- Lot 2 - virtual anonymised support offer providing peer support, information and advice, and counselling intervention

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

29 April 2022

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Proposed Timescales

Tender April to May 2022

Evaluation May to June 2022

Contract award June to July 2022

Mobilisation July to November 2022

Contract start date 01 December 2022

A engagement workshop will be hosted by Coventry commissioners on Friday 01 April at 10am to 11:30am. This will be an opportunity to hear more about the service offer and a brief overview of the specification. To register please email [Richard.limb@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.limb@coventry.gov.uk).