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## **NHS Wakefield CCG: Improving Access to Psychological Therapies**

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

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

NHS Wakefield CCG

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Wakefield

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKE45 - Wakefield

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.wakefieldccg.nhs.uk/home/>

**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**

NHS Wakefield CCG: Improving Access to Psychological Therapies

Reference number

WCCGIAPT1

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Improving Access to Psychological Therapies for Wakefield GP registered residents.

#### **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: £12,746,724

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKE45 - Wakefield

Main site or place of performance

Population of Wakefield GP registered residents.

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

Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) is a nationally required mental health services and therefore must be commissioned in Wakefield to a specific framework.

This is a specialist service that requires a specifically clinically qualified workforce which the current provider offers. There are clear benefits to be gained from maintaining continuity with our current provider (for example, they are a known and trusted brand, with a well-established, yet flexible approach to service delivery) and significant risks associated with the potential loss of workforce triggered by a formal procurement process.

IAPT qualified workers are constantly in short supply and it is typical for an IAPT service to be carrying vacancies. Staff recruitment and retention is an on-going challenge and the uncertainty caused by putting a service out to the market could result in significant loss to the workforce.

WCCG is satisfied with Turning Point's performance to date and don't seek to make significant changes to the current contractual arrangements, when the existing agreement expires 30/09/2022.

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

Options: No

## **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated without a prior call for competition

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

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#### **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

### Contract No

1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

16 March 2022

#### 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

Turning Point Services Limited

Standon House, 21 Mansell Street

London

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NUTS code

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Internet address

<https://www.turning-point.co.uk/>

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £12,746,724

#### **V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract/lot/concession is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand, Holborn

London

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<https://courtribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/courts/royal-courts-of-justice>

