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Contract

## **Sussex Home Visiting Service**

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-008102

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04e9e5

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

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

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

Sackville House, Brooks Close

Lewes

BN7 2FZ

#### **Contact**

Robert Kitt

#### **Email**

[robert.kitt1@nhs.net](mailto:robert.kitt1@nhs.net)

#### **Telephone**

+44 7823534547

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QNX

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sussex.ics.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**

Sussex Home Visiting Service

Reference number

C231764

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

The Sussex Home Visiting Service (SHVS) is the out of hours GP home visiting service for Sussex.

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 or the Procurement Regulations 2024 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period.

Representations by providers must be submitted to the relevant authority via email to [robert.kitt1@nhs.net](mailto:robert.kitt1@nhs.net) (Reference no. C231764) by midnight (23:59) on 17/03/25. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

This direct award is for a maximum period of 24 months, from 1/4/25 to 31/3/27.

The service value is £4,226,127 per annum.

#### **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: £8,452,254

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

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

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Main site or place of performance

Sussex

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

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#### **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: 100

Cost criterion - Name: N/A / Weighting: 0

#### **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 procurement falls under the Provider Selection Regime 2023 Direct Award Process C.

#### **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**

### **Contract No**

C231764

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

21 February 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**

Integrated Care 24 LTD

Kingston House, The Long Barrow, Orbital Park

Ashford

TN24 0GP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

Companies House

03193182

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: £8,452,254

Total value of the contract/lot: £8,452,254

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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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 or Procurement Regulations 2024 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill

period.

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Decision maker: Deputy Chief Integration & Primary Care Officer and Director of Joint Commissioning, NHS Sussex ICB.

No conflicts of interest were declared.

The service evaluation was reviewed against the 5 key criteria:

- Quality & Innovation
- Value
- Integration, collaboration & service sustainability
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice
- Social value

These were then weighted as follows:

Quality and innovation (30%),

Value (20%),

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability (20%), Improving access, reducing

health inequalities and facilitating choice (20%);

Social Value (10%).

In determining the weightings for each of the criteria, our primary focus was on ensuring that the evaluation process reflects the key priorities and objectives of the service.

**Quality & Innovation:** This criterion was assigned the highest weighting, reflecting our commitment to delivering a service of the highest quality. It emphasises the importance of

innovation and adaptability in meeting the evolving needs of service users while maintaining excellence in service delivery.

**Value:** The criterion of "Value" holds significant importance as it underscores the necessity of achieving optimal value for public investment. It is essential to ensure that resources are

utilised efficiently and effectively to deliver sustainable and cost-effective services.

**Integration, Collaboration, and Service Sustainability:** This criterion shares the second heaviest weighting, highlighting the critical role of integration and collaboration in enhancing

service delivery. It emphasises the importance of establishing cohesive partnerships between providers to ensure the sustainability and long-term viability of the service.

**Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities, and Facilitating Choice:** Also assigned the second heaviest weighting, this criterion underscores our commitment to promoting

equitable access to healthcare services. It emphasises the importance of addressing health inequalities and enhancing patient choice, ultimately leading to improved health outcomes

for all.

**Social Value:** While weighted the lightest among the criteria, "Social Value" remains a crucial consideration in our evaluation process. It recognises the potential impact of service changes on the local healthcare workforce and their contributions to broader social, economic, and environmental improvements in the community.

The existing provider was assessed against key criteria which were weighted according to importance in terms of service delivery and

scored satisfactorily against the assessed criteria.



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

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

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

Sackville House, Brooks Close

Lewes

BN7 2FZ

Country

United Kingdom

### **VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures**

NHS England

Skipton House, 80 London Road

LONDON

SE1 6LH

Country

United Kingdom

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