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Contract

## **Early Intervention in Psychosis and Complex Emotional Needs**

NHS DEVON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-008289

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04ea57

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

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

NHS DEVON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Aperture House, Pynes Hill, Rydon Lane,

Exeter

EX25AZ

#### **Email**

[d-icb.contracting@nhs.net](mailto:d-icb.contracting@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK43 - Devon CC

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://onedevon.org.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**

Early Intervention in Psychosis and Complex Emotional Needs

Reference number

PST\_MSP\_EIP & CEN\_Nov24

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

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

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

Services

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

NHS Devon has undertaken a procurement for delivery of Early Intervention in Psychosis (EIP) and Complex Emotional Needs services for Plymouth and surrounding areas

#### **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: £4,675,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK41 - Plymouth

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

The EIP service is a multidisciplinary community mental health service that provides treatment and support to people experiencing their first episode of/or at high risk of developing psychosis. The service is for those aged 14 to 65 years registered with a GP

in Plymouth and surrounding areas.

The Complex Emotional Needs Service is delivered alongside EIP.

This service exists as part of an intended integrated approach across health, social care, education and the voluntary sector in Plymouth. It aims to offer a range of evidence based services for 16-25 year olds experiencing significant emotional and psychological distress

This notice is an intention to award a contract under the Provider Selection Regime most suitable provider process.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract including optional extension is £4,657,000.

This is an existing service and the award is to the existing provider.

The contract will be from 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2028 with an optional 2year extension.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Most Suitable Provider Process / Weighting: 35%

Cost criterion - Name: Most Suitable Provider Process / Weighting: 15%

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Optional extension of up to 2 years

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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 decision makers by 19/3/2025 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice). 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: Yes

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

26 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**

Livewell Southwest

Plymouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK41 - Plymouth

NHS Organisation Data Service

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The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,675,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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Representations by providers must be made to the ICB by 19/03/2025 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice). This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Anyone wishing to submit written representations in relation to this procurement should send them to:

[d-icb.contracting@nhs.net](mailto:d-icb.contracting@nhs.net) by the date given above.

This award has been confirmed via the NHS Devon ICB PSR Steering Group.

Conflicts of interest identified among group: 2. The non-conflicted members have assessed the nature and risk of this conflict, and have decided which steps to take to avoid or manage it. The non-conflicted members made the decision on award, evaluation was completed by project group with no conflicts.

The decision was based on evaluation against multiple criteria under the 5 key criteria headings with overall weightings allocated as follows:

Quality and Innovation - 35%

Value - 15%

Integration, collaboration & sustainability - 30%

Improving Access, reducing Inequalities, facilitating choice - 10%

Social Value - 10%

Effective delivery of the service requires a high level of integration with other Plymouth based providers. It has previously had to be urgently re-allocated from a different provider due to concerns around sustainability and quality - as such these areas were given a higher weighting.

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

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

NHS Devon ICB

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