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Contract

## **Adult Autism Post Diagnostic Support Service for Halton and Warrington**

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ea9d

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

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB

1 Lakeside, 920 Centre Park Square

WARRINGTON

WA11QY

#### **Contact**

Claire Tyghe

#### **Email**

[claire.tyghe@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:claire.tyghe@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD71 - East Merseyside

**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**

Adult Autism Post Diagnostic Support Service for Halton and Warrington

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This is an adult autism post diagnostic support service for Halton and Warrington registered patients. This service will provide both 1:1 and group support as appropriate to support autistic adults with their mental health and wellbeing, social/life skills, independence and living.

**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: £60,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD61 - Warrington

Main site or place of performance

Patients registered with a Halton or Warrington Place GP.

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - Halton and Warrington Place intend to award a 5 month contract via Direct award C to the incumbent provider to deliver the Adult Autism Post Diagnostic Support Service in Halton and Warrington. The contract will start on the 3rd February 2025, expire on 31st July 2025 and has a contract value of £60,000.

This contract award is to ensure service sustainability whilst a competitive procurement exercise is completed.

### **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

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 by 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**

Adult Autism Post Diagnostic Support Service in Halton and Warrington

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

28 November 2024

#### **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**

Cheshire Autism Practical Support

Autism Ark, Yarwoods Arm, Navigation Road,

Northwich

CW8 1BE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1149624

Internet address

<https://cheshireautism.org>

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: £60,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £60,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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On the 26th and 28th November 2024, Halton Place and Warrington Place Senior Leadership Teams (respectively) approved this decision and no conflicts of interested 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 [claire.tyghe@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:claire.tyghe@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

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Warrington

WA11QY

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United Kingdom

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