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## **Soft Market Testing for Cataract Surgery Services for NHS Derby & Derbyshire ICB**

NHS Derby & Derbyshire Integrated Care Board

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03b5b0

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

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

NHS Derby & Derbyshire Integrated Care Board

Cardinal Square, 10 Nottingham Road

Derby

DE1 3QT

#### **Email**

[craig.stephens@nhs.net](mailto:craig.stephens@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk/derbyshire-integrated-care-board/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.joinedupcarederbyshire.co.uk/derbyshire-integrated-care-board/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**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**

Soft Market Testing for Cataract Surgery Services for NHS Derby & Derbyshire ICB

Reference number

C153452

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

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#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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

NHS Arden & Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (NHS Arden & GEM CSU) on behalf of NHS Derby & Derbyshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) are inviting Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified providers to express their interest in delivering Cataract Surgery Services.

The aim of this Soft Market Testing is to:

1. Allow the market visibility of the proposed opportunity;
2. To inform the ICB's decision-making process for the future commissioning of Cataract Surgery Services
3. To help refine the future commissioning and procurement approach and
4. To gauge the level of interest from the market of capable providers with capacity to deliver maintain and strengthen services across Derbyshire as illustrated above.
5. To invite feedback from potential providers/the market on the service specifications

If you wish to express an interest, please register on the Atamis Portal via <https://www.atamis.co.uk> on project reference C153452.

Once registered please complete the questions which asks providers to give details about your organisation's details and interest in providing the services.

Bidders who have expressed an interest in this soft market testing exercise will have the opportunity to submit a separate response to the Contract Notice as applicable.

The deadline for Soft Market Testing responses is by 16:00 hours on 31st March 2023.

Please note this is a market testing exercise and does not commit the ICB to carry out a procurement process. Current services will remain in place during this period in line with existing contracts and service level agreements.

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

10 April 2023

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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: Yes