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Contract

## **Musculoskeletal (MSK) Community services in Central London**

NHS Central London Clinical Commissioning Group

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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

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

NHS Central London Clinical Commissioning Group

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKI3 - Inner London – West

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.centrallondonccg.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**

Musculoskeletal (MSK) Community services in Central London

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The community MSK Service will provide the following services:

- single point of triage (administrative and clinical);
- assessment (direct and non-direct);
- onward referral as appropriate to secondary care (orthopaedics/rheumatology/pain);

- direct access to diagnostics including X-ray, musculoskeletal ultrasound, musculoskeletal MRI, routine pathology, nerve conduction studies, CT and DEXA scanning;
- disease management and treatment including;
  - MSK physiotherapy (exercise, mobilisation, manipulation, splinting, taping, electrotherapy and education informed and supported by research evidence, hydrotherapy where available);
  - joint injection therapy;
  - pain management;
  - Provision of appliances/orthotics/splints.
  - Service user support, advice and education
  - Referrer support, training and advice in the management of MSK conditions in primary care

#### **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: £1,399,318

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

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI3 - Inner London – West

Main site or place of performance

South Westminster Centre is the main hub site with a number of clinics provided from spoke sites.

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Form 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:

Along with 7 other CCGs in the area, NHS Central London Clinical Commissioning Group is to be incorporated into a new CCG from 1st April 2021 - North West London Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). A period of review is required from April 2021 to agree the future model of care and to identify the commissioning strategies for services across NW London for the coming year and beyond.

The existing contract is therefore being modified to extend its duration for an interim period of 6 months in order to enable this review to take place

This is an existing service that has been in place since November 2015. The CCG has assessed that the service needs to continue whilst a review is completed, and new commissioning plans are developed by the newly formed North West London CCG from April 2021.

This contract modification is assessed to be proportionate and lawful under Regulation 72(1)(b)

The existing contract is being modified through contract variation to extend its term by 6 months which will increase the overall value of the contract by £1.4m during this additional term.

#### **IV.1.11) Main features of the award procedure**

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This modification is necessary to ensure continuity of these MSK services for local patients.

The CCG has considered its obligations under the NHS (Procurement Patient Choice and Competition) (No.2) Regulations 2013 and assesses that the incumbent provider offers the safest solution to ensure this continuity at this time, particularly having regard to the priorities and resource pressures associated with the local NHS response to COVID-19.

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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**

19 March 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Healthshare Ltd

Suite 9; 20 Churchill Square; Kings Hill, West Malling,

Kent

ME19 4YU

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £1,399,318

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