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Contract

## **WE Connect Social Prescribing Service in Halton**

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ed82

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

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

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

1 Lakeside, 920 Centre Park Square

Warrington, Chesire

WA11QY

#### **Contact**

Claire Tyghe

#### **Email**

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

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

## **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**

WE Connect Social Prescribing Service in Halton

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

The service will identify and provide opportunistic support to other providers to ensure patients are empowered to take ownership of their health and well-being whilst decreasing their dependency upon unscheduled care services. The service will also integrate into existing networks of community health, social care, mental health, housing and police to manage patients, creating true integrated working.

### **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: £428,249

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

This service is for patients registered with a Halton GP practice.

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - Halton Place intend to award a 1 year contract via Direct award C to incumbent provider to deliver the WE Connect Social Prescribing Service in Halton. The contract will start on the 1st of April 2025, expire on 31st March 2026 and has an annual contract value of £428,249.

### **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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

On the 12th December 2024, Halton Place Senior Leadership Team approved this decision and no conflicts of interested were declared

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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**

WE Connect Social Prescribing Link Worker

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 December 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**

Wellbeing Enterprises CIC

Halton

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1106001

Internet address

<https://wellbeingenterprises.org.uk>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £428,249

Total value of the contract/lot: £428,249

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information**

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to award under the PSR.'

On the 12th December 2024, Halton's Senior Leadership Team 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: 25%

Value: 15%

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, Chesire

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