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Contract

## **Non- Symptom Specific (NSS) Urgent Suspected Cancer (USC) Pathway Service**

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Level 3, Christ Church Precinct, County Hall, Fishergate Hill

Preston

PR18XB

#### **Email**

[lscicb.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:lscicb.procurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD4 - Lancashire

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

QE1

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.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**

Non- Symptom Specific (NSS) Urgent Suspected Cancer (USC) Pathway Service

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The provision of a Non- Symptom Specific (NSS) urgent suspected cancer (USC) pathway in the Pennine Lancashire area (covering East Lancashire and Blackburn with Darwen).

**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: £32,832

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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

The provision of a Non- Symptom Specific (NSS) urgent suspected cancer (USC) pathway in the Pennine Lancashire area (covering East Lancashire and Blackburn with Darwen).

This notice is confirmation of an award having been made due to urgent circumstances.

The lifetime value of the contract is £32,832.

Contract Start Date: 01/07/2025

Contract End Date: 30/06/2026

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

Quality criterion - Name: To address immediate risks to safety and quality of care /  
Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **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 contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

#### **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**

Non Specific Symptom Urgent Suspected Cancer Pathway Service

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

11 July 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**

Irwell Medical Practice

Irwell Mill , Rochdale Rd

Bacup

OL13 9NR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD4 - Lancashire

NHS Organisation Data Service

P81027

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £32,832

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or the Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

The reason for the urgent award was due to a previous provider ceasing provision of the service at short notice and delaying the award of the contract to conduct a full application of the regime would pose a risk to patients. The award was made urgently to avoid a negative impact on treatment/diagnosis of patients with suspected cancer.

The ICB's Acting CFO approved this urgent award on the 11/07/25.

No conflicts were declared.

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

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

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board

Preston

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United Kingdom