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Contract

## **Mental Health Support Teams in West Essex**

West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-032e97

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

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

West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

Building 4 Spencer Close, St Margaret's Hospital, The Plain

Epping

CM16 6TN

#### **Email**

[sarah.beaumont@attain.co.uk](mailto:sarah.beaumont@attain.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH35 - West Essex

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.westessexccg.nhs.uk](http://www.westessexccg.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**

Mental Health Support Teams in West Essex

Reference number

ACE-0553-2022-West

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

The service is to deliver a mental health support team service to schools throughout the West Essex area. West Essex Mind have been awarded the contract to deliver the services due to their links with both schools across West Essex and to the CAMHS Provider NELFT. These strong links will ensure the greatest success and impact for our children and young people.

##### **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: £985,034

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKH35 - West Essex

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

The publication of Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health provision green paper in December 2017 announced the establishment of Mental Health Support Teams who will work with schools to strengthen support for CYP with mental health issues. The local MHST's will address the needs of children and young people by:

- Delivering evidence-based interventions in or close to schools and colleges for those with mild to moderate mental health issues.
- Helping children and young people with more severe needs to access the right support.
- Working with and within schools and colleges, providing a link to specialist NHS services.
- Building on and increasing support already in place, rather than replacing it.

The roll out is in line the NHS Long Term Plan that builds on the Five Year Forward View with a 10-year commitment to improve mental health services in adults and children in England.

Mind in West Essex have been awarded a contract to support the West Essex footprint.

Mind in West Essex are a key provider of community based mental health services across West Essex. They work with children and young people in order to foster a positive attitude to mental health early in life. West Essex Mind will work with secondary schools to deliver the service having already in place strong relationships with the Essex early intervention / specialist Children's and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Provider - North East London NHS Foundation Trust (NELFT) to ensure the greatest success and impact for our children and young people.

This is a 2-year contract which began on 1st April 2022 and will expire on 31st March 2024. Ahead of contract expiry, the Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care System will review the services in place and make a further decision on the collaborative commissioning and procurement arrangements for the HWE ICS beyond 1st April 2024.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option to extend for a further year from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: 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:

Mind in West Essex are a key provider of community based mental health services across West Essex. They work with children and young people in order to foster a positive attitude to mental health early in life. West Essex Mind will work with secondary schools to deliver the service having already in place strong relationships with the Essex early intervention / specialist Children's and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Provider - North East London NHS Foundation Trust (NELFT) to ensure the greatest success and impact for our children and young people.

Therefore, Mind in West Essex are best placed to deliver the service. Ahead of contract expiry, the commissioners will review the services in place and make a further decision on the collaborative commissioning and procurement arrangements beyond 1st April 2024.

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Mental Health Support Teams in West Essex

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

22 March 2022

### **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**

West Essex Mind

The Wellbeing Centre, 10-11 Corner House, Bushfair

Harlow

CM18 6NZ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH35 - West Essex

Internet address

[www.mindinWestEssex.org.uk](http://www.mindinWestEssex.org.uk)

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £985,034

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

High Court of Justice for England and Wales

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.4) Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group

Building 4 Spencer Close, St Margaret's Hospital, The Plain

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CM16 6TN

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United Kingdom