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Contract

## **Looked After Children - C406773**

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-011295

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-064aed

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

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

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

Laycock PDC, Laycock Street

London

N1 1TH

#### **Email**

[nclcib.nclcontractqueries@nhs.net](mailto:nclcib.nclcontractqueries@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

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

Main address

<https://www.nclhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/north-central-london-integrated-care-board>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nclhealthandcare.org.uk/icb/north-central-london-integrated-care-board>

#### **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**

Looked After Children - C406773

Reference number

C406773

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

Service requires delivering Initial Health Assessments (IHAs) for children and young people entering the care of Barnet Council. The service would provide comprehensive medical assessments within 28 calendar days of a child becoming looked after, producing health reports and Health Care Plans that support statutory care planning, holistic clinical consultations, identifying urgent or emerging health needs, ensuring safeguarding concerns are escalated immediately, and submitting typed assessment reports within six days of completion.

#### **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: £216,425

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

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

London

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

"This notice relates to Service requires delivering Initial Health Assessments (IHAs) for children and young people entering the care of Barnet Council. The service would provide comprehensive medical assessments within 28 calendar days of a child becoming looked after, producing health reports and Health Care Plans that support statutory care planning, holistic clinical consultations, identifying urgent or emerging health needs, ensuring safeguarding concerns are escalated immediately, and submitting typed assessment reports within six days of completion.

This notice is an intention to award a contract to the existing provider following direct award process C.

The annual value of the contract is £43,285.00

The lifetime value of the contract is £216,425.00

The expiring contract ends 31/03/2026

The contract term will be 3 Years with 2 Year Option to Extend

The contract will start 01/04/2026 and end 31/03/2028"

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

Price

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

Options: No

#### **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

- New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services

Explanation:

"Justification: Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

Reason: 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 decision makers by 23/02/2026

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: Yes

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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**

9 February 2026

#### **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**

HIGHER HEALTH LONDON LTD

76 Bolton Road, Harrow, Middlesex, United Kingdom, HA1 4SA

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HA1 4SA

Email

[saaniabhatti@nhs.net](mailto:saaniabhatti@nhs.net)

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI71 - Barnet

National registration number

10530855

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: £216,425

Lowest offer: £216,425 / Highest offer: £216,425 taken into consideration

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.3) Additional information**

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Decision to award this contract was made by NCL & NWL Executive Management Team on 11/12/2025 in line with the ICB's Standing Financial Instructions (SFI's)

No Conflicts of Interest have been identified

The decision to award this contract was based on the assessment of the providers current and likely future performance to deliver the commissioned activity against the following key criteria with the corresponding percentage value representing their importance.

A score of 34% for Quality and innovation was awarded out of a possible 34%

A score of 20% for Value was awarded out of a possible 20%

A score of 24% for Integration, collaboration and service sustainability was awarded out of a possible 24%

A score of 10% for Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice was awarded out of a possible 12%

A score of 10% for Social value was awarded out of a possible 10%

With a combined score of 100% out of a possible 100% it demonstrates the providers current and likely future performance to deliver the commissioned activity."

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

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

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