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Contract

## **Early Intervention in Psychosis & Complex Emotional Needs**

NHS DEVON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0450b4

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

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

NHS DEVON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Aperture House, Pynes Hill, Rydon Lane

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK4 - Devon

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

15N

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://devon.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**

Early Intervention in Psychosis & Complex Emotional Needs

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

Community Services covering Early Intervention for psychosis and Complex Emotional needs intervention for 16-25 year olds.

**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: £1,872,852

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK41 - Plymouth

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

NHS Devon has awarded a contract for Complex Emotional Needs service for 16-25 year olds and Early Intervention Psychosis service

This is an urgent award notice confirming that the contract for these services has been directly awarded to the provider due to an urgent circumstance.

The lifetime value of the contract is £1,872,852

The contract is in place from 01/04/2024 until 31/03/2025 with optional extension until 31/3/2026.

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

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

Price - Weighting: NA

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

There is an option to extend the contract by 12 months

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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 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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

25 March 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**

Livewell Southwest CIC

Plymouth

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK41 - Plymouth

Companies House

07584107

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £1,872,852

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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An urgent award is required for this contract due to significant concerns having arisen in relation to delivery of the services that could not be recovered with the existing provider. A compliant approach to re-allocating them was planned. At a late stage in preparations, however, the parties to this contract have confirmed that they are not in a position to take this forward. Ensuring essential continuity of patient care requires that the services be rapidly mobilised by the end of March 2024.

Livewell Southwest CIC have been identified as able to deliver the services with immediate effect, including transfer of staff, and to a high standard.

An initial contract period of 12 months has been applied to enable stabilisation of the services following the issues outlined and then review of the most appropriate procurement approach going forward. The 12 month extension option has been included to allow sufficient time for a full competitive process, including mobilisation, should this be confirmed as required.

Decision makers: NHS Devon ICB PSR Steering group with final sign off by Chief Financial Officer

Conflict of Interest forms were obtained from all parties to this decision. No conflicts were identified that were material to the decision making

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

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

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