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Contract

Health Visitor Service (Midlands)

NHS England

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-011540

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05ea13

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS England

Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Rd

London

SE1 8UG

Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ1 - Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Health Visitor Service (Midlands)

Reference number

C402443

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This is an Intention to Award Notice to award using the Most Suitable Provider Process to Nottingham CityCare Partnership Community Interest Company in East Midlands [Lot 1]

and Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust in West Midlands [Lot 2] for the provision of Health Visiting Services.

The contract will be for a period of 8 months 01 March 2026 to 31 October 2026. The pilot may be extended to the end of the financial year subject to confirmation from the Commissioner and additional national funding being made available.

The value for the East Midlands (lot 1) which is being awarded to Nottingham CityCare Partnership Community Interest Company is £125,892 for the period 01 March 2026 to 31 October 2026.

The value for the West Midlands (lot 2) which is being awarded to Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust is £64,564 for the period 01 March 2026 to 31 October 2026.

This is a new service. Both providers are established Health Visiting Service providers within their localities but will be newly contracted to provide this service.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £190,456

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 1

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is an Intention to Award Notice to award using the Most Suitable Provider Process for Health Visitor Services.

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The contract will be for a period of 8 months 01 March 2026 to 31 October 2026. The pilot may be extended to the end of the financial year subject to confirmation from the Commissioner and additional national funding being made available.

This is a new service. The provider is an established Health Visiting Service provider within their locality but will be newly contracted to provide this service.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: most suitable provider process with regard to the key criteria / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 0

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

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

LOT 2

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This is an Intention to Award Notice to award using the Most Suitable Provider Process for Health Visiting Services.

The value for the West Midlands (lot 2) which is being awarded to Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust is £64,564 for the period 01 March 2026 to 31 October 2026.

The contract will be for a period of 8 months 01 March 2026 to 31 October 2026. The pilot may be extended to the end of the financial year subject to confirmation from the Commissioner and additional national funding being made available.

This is a new service. The provider is an established Health Visiting Service provider within their locality but will be newly contracted to provide this service.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: most suitable provider process with regard to the key criteria / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 0

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

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 Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight on the 20 February 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: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-077638](#)

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

Nottingham CityCare Partnership CIC

Aspect House Aspect Business Park, Bennerley Road

Nottingham

NG6 8WR

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF14 - Nottingham

Internet address

<http://www.nottinghamcitycare.nhs.uk>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £125,892

Total value of the contract/lot: £125,892

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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

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS trust

Trust HQ Sandwell Hospital Lyndon, West Bromwich

West Bromwich

B71 4HQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Internet address

<https://www.swbh.nhs.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £64,564

Total value of the contract/lot: £64,564

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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 Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by midnight on the 20 February 2026. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

Written representations need to be sent via the Atamis e-tendering portal, Project Reference: C402443 – Health Visitor MSP for NHSE (Midlands).

The decision makers for this process were the Vaccination Governance Group (VGG) and the outcome was approved on the 09 February 2026.

The commissioning panel consisted of
Head of Vaccination Commissioning & Operations West Midlands, NHSE
Public Health Contract Manager, NHSE
Pharmacy Programme Manager, NHSE
Head of Immunisation (East Midlands), NHSE
Senior Vaccination Manager, NHSE
Screening and Immunisation Coordinator, NHSE
Immunisation Coordinator, NHSE
Senior Commissioning Manager, NHSE
Vaccination Lead (Public Health Consultant)

The providers met all requirements of the Basic Selection Criteria.

The Key Criteria was formulated based on the needs of the service and prioritised as follows:

- (1) Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice [45.00%]
- (2) Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability [40.00%]
- (3) Social Value [10.00%]
- (4) Quality & Innovation [5.00%]
- (5) Value [Pass/Fail]

The providers were deemed the most capable following consideration against the specified key criteria. The identified Providers met all requirements of the Key Criteria as part of the process undertaken. Overall, taking all criteria (Basic Selection and Key Criteria) into account, the selected providers were deemed the Most Suitable Providers for

their localities and lot.

No conflicts of interest were identified as part of the process.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS England Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel

London

London

SE1 8UG

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/how-commissioning-is-changing/nhs-provider-selection-regime/independent-patient-choice-and-procurement-panel/>