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## **Maternity and Neonatal Voices Partnership Coordination Service - NHS Black Country ICB**

NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU on behalf of NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board are seeking suitably qualified and experienced organisations to express an interest in providing their Maternity and Neonatal Voices Partnership Coordination Service. The Black Country Local Maternity and Neonatal System (LMNS) is a partnership of organisations who work with pregnant and birthing people, their families and healthcare staff to improve maternity and neonatal services, making them safer, more personal and kinder to people who use them. The LMNS's work covers Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton. The LMNS is implementing NHS England's Three Year Delivery Plan for Maternity and Neonatal services by:

- Listening to and working with pregnant and birthing people and their families
- Growing, retaining and supporting the workforce
- Developing and sustaining a culture of safety, learning and support
- Implementing standards and structures for safer, more personalised, and more equitable care

Every baby deserves to have the best start in life, and the LMNS will help by supporting good health in pregnancy. Reducing health inequalities and addressing differences in outcomes is important and the LMNS is committed to co-producing work with people who live and work in the Black Country. The Black Country Maternity and Neonatal Voices Partnerships (MNVPs) are a key part of the LMNS and have a vital role in

ensuring that the views and experiences of service users are heard and acted on. There are four MNVPs in the Black Country, which are: • Dudley MNVP • Sandwell MNVP • Walsall MNVP • Wolverhampton MNVP The Black Country MNVP Coordination Service is responsible for supporting and coordinating the work of the 4 MNVPs, ensuring that each MNVP chairperson and partnership is able to fulfil their role as fully as possible, and to take the lead on common issues which are best approached at a Black Country wide footprint. Interested organisations are invited to access and complete the relevant tender documentation by visiting <https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome> and searching for the Maternity and Neo-Natal Voices Partnership Coordinator Service ref: C350190. Tenders must be submitted by 22nd April 2025 at 1700hrs.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £360,000 excluding VAT
- £432,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2029
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract may be extended at the sole discretion of the commissioner up to a maximum of an additional 2 years ending on 30/09/2029. Note that all quoted contract values in this notice are fully inclusive of any contract extensions awarded.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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## **Participation**

### **Conditions of participation**

As described in the tender documentation.

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

11 April 2025, 5:00pm

## **Tender submission deadline**

22 April 2025, 5:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

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## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Quality - 80% Price - 20% Full details of sub-criteria can be found in the tender documentation.

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## **Procedure**

## Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

## Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCXW-1342-CXYV

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Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### **NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit**

Summary of their role in this procurement: NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) is acting as an agent for and on behalf of NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board and is supporting the procurement process.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVR-6647-BVMM

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## Contact organisation

Contact [NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit](#) for any enquiries.