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## **0-19 Public Health Nursing Service & Healthy Child Programme**

Bath and North East Somerset Council

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object****II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

0-19 Public Health Nursing Service & Healthy Child Programme

Reference number

DN719555

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 sets out a local authority's statutory responsibility for commissioning public health services for children and young people aged 0 to 19 years.

Bath and North East Council is seeking to recommission the integrated 0-19 Public Health Nursing Service. The Service is primarily a preventative and early intervention service to deliver health care to families according to the Healthy Child Programme.

The Healthy Child Programme aims to bring together health, education and other main partners to deliver an effective programme for prevention and support and is available to all children, young people and their families from the antenatal period until 19 years of age (or up to 25 years of age where there are special education needs and/or disabilities and/or vulnerable groups) and works as part of a whole system approach that is universal in reach and personalised in its response.

We are proposing that the service provides the following universal, targeted and specialist support across Bath and North East Somerset:

- Health Visiting Service
- School Nursing Service
- National Child Measurement Programme
- Clinic in a Box (young person's sexual health service)
- Family Nurse Partnership

The universal reach of the service provides an invaluable opportunity, early in a child's life, to identify families that need additional support and children who are at risk of poor outcomes and ensure these children have the best opportunity to maximise their development. We would like to consult on how the Service can achieve positive outcomes and work collaboratively with wider child health, education, early help and social care systems operating across Bath and North East Somerset.

The proposed contract length is for 4 years with +2-year extension option.

The contract will start in April 2025.

A market engagement event will take place on Thursday 9th May, 12.30 – 2pm, in Keynsham Civic Centre. Please could you confirm your interest in attending by emailing [public\\_health@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:public_health@bathnes.gov.uk) with details of your name, organisation, position, email and telephone number.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

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

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#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £22,000,000

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The services are being procured under the Provider Selection Regime.

#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 July 2024

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **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 VI. Complementary information**

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

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