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## **Supported Living Step Down Bed Service & MH Support Worker Services**

Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust

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Call for competition

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

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

Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust

350 Euston Road

London

NW1 5JD

#### **Email**

[joe.varghese@nhs.net](mailto:joe.varghese@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.cnwl.nhs.uk/about/contact>

## **I.3) Communication**

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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Other type

NHS

## **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Supported Living Step Down Bed Service & MH Support Worker Services

Reference number

Atamis Reference number C343375

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

- 85111000 - Hospital services

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

Services

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

CNWL is looking to commission 35 low to medium supported living beds to serve the boroughs of Brent, Harrow, Hillingdon, Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster. The service should also include enough staffing to enable 24hr staffing coverage in each property, as well as provision of 'enhanced' mental health & care co-ordination support to patients across these 35 beds meeting all requirements laid out below

The aim of this provision is to:

- Support early discharge of patients from acute MH wards safely into the community, supporting a reduction in length of stay & releasing capacity
- Support early discharge of CNWL service users in out of area beds, including, where necessary, co-ordinating service user repatriations
- Provide recovery-focused environments that support service users to build independence, engage with activities of daily living and remain compliant with treatment
- Provide social care support, particularly in relation to benefits and housing process
- Refer/signpost patients to activities within the local community that will support recovery
- Provide support to service users with discharge goals and ensure timely discharge is being facilitated from the step down project so it can continue to support flow
- Work jointly with CNWL Teams and other relevant organisations to support referrals, patient care and discharge planning, and participate in/lead MDT Professionals meetings.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKI3 - Inner London – West

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

The competitive open process is conducted under the Provider Selection Regime.

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

Price

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 October 2025

End date

30 September 2028

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

The procurement process is conducted under PSR regulation - competitive procedure

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Competitive procedure with negotiation

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of expressions of interest**

Date

28 April 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>