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## **NECS394 - Clinical Care Home Response Service - Request for Information**

NHS Tees Valley Clinical Commissioning Group

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2021/S 000-013774

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-02bd41

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

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

NHS Tees Valley Clinical Commissioning Group

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Middlesbrough

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#### **Email**

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#### **Telephone**

+44 1642745129

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://teesvalleyccg.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/Home>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

NECS394 - Clinical Care Home Response Service - Request for Information

Reference number

NECS394

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

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The current contract covers 86 Care Homes with a combined bed capacity of approximately 3,000.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Clinical Care Home Response Service, to be provided for all care home residents in Redcar & Cleveland and Middlesbrough CQC registered care homes.

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

1 October 2021

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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: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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