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Planning

## **Diabetic Eye Screening Services in Berkshire, Hampshire and Isle of Wight, Oxfordshire and Surrey**

NHS England and NHS Improvement

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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

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

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United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKJ32 - Southampton

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

Diabetic Eye Screening Services in Berkshire, Hampshire and Isle of Wight, Oxfordshire and Surrey

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

This is to inform the market of future commissioning intentions in the South East Region for NHS England & NHS Improvement for Diabetic Eye Screening Services.

Please note the timescales have changed from previous communications, these are indicative, and any planned procurement may be subject to change due to legislative changes expected in 2022.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Berkshire

Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Oxfordshire

Surrey

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

South Central and West Commissioning Support (CSU) is a commissioning support service hosted by NHS England and is acting on behalf of NHS England & NHS Improvement in the South East to inform the market of future commissioning intentions.

The indicative timeline below is for Diabetic Eye Screening Programme (DESP) opportunities in the South East Region for:

- Berkshire
- Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- Oxfordshire
- Surrey

Market and Stakeholder engagement to commence - Autumn 2022

Publication of tender - Spring 2023

Planned contract commencement - April 2024

Please note this may be subject to change due to legislative changes expected in 2022.

NHS England and NHS Improvement South East has extended the current DESP contracts by one year to March 2024, in order to allow the services to complete full COVID-19 restoration and recovery of programmes, including the clearance of backlogs and returning uptake to at least pre-pandemic levels. The contract modification (in the form of a contract extension) is justified under regulation 72 (1)(b).

The DESP contracts to which the extensions have been applied to are:

- Berkshire (Provider: InHealth Intelligence)
- Portsmouth and South East Hampshire (Provider: InHealth Intelligence)
- Hampshire and Isle of Wight (excluding Portsmouth and South East Hampshire) (Provider: InHealth Intelligence)
- Surrey (Provider: NEC Software Solutions UK Limited)
- Oxfordshire (Provider: Oxford University NHS Foundation Trust)

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

1 March 2023

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

he services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ("the Regulations") which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but are instead governed by the "Light Touch Regime" contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).