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PSR - (MSP) - Psychological Support to VCS Organisations

LEICESTERSHIRE PARTNERSHIP NHS TRUST

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Scope

Description

This notice is published in accordance with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The Contracting Authority hereby gives notice of its intention to use the Most Suitable Provider Process to arrange the provision of the relevant health care services.

The Contracting Authority intends to identify the most suitable provider by assessing potential providers against the PSR key criteria, including:

- Quality and innovation,
- Value,
- Integration, collaboration and service sustainability,
- Access, reducing inequalities and patient choice,
- Social value.

CPV Code: 85323000 Community Health Services

Contract title: Psychological Support to VCS Organisations

LPT were looking for a provider to supply counselling Services in relation to staff working within Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland VCS organisations. To provide the following requirements:

- * 1:1 Counselling, up to 4 sessions per client
- * Workforce Support Group: Approx 2 hour Support Group or Drop-in session
- * Manager Support Group: Approx 2 hour Support Group or Drop-in session

LPT has considered the requirement to ensure that commissioned counselling services are capable of delivering high quality, safe and effective care. The proposed counselling service model provides evidence based interventions delivered by qualified practitioners, with routine outcome monitoring and feedback mechanisms to maintain high service standards.

Award decision-makers:

Louise O'Reilly and Rob Melling .

Plus Representatives from the Better Mental Health for All Steering group - which is made up of leads from various VCS organisations across LLR.

Representations:

In line with the PSR requirements, providers or stakeholders may make representations regarding this intended approach. Representations must be submitted to the Contracting Authority within the published representation period.

At the end of the representation period, the Contracting Authority will confirm whether it intends to proceed with the Most Suitable Provider Process and subsequently publish an Award Notice in accordance with the PSR.

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Contract 1. Psychological Support Services to the Voluntary Care Sector

Supplier

- AMICA Staff Counselling & Psychological Support Services

Contract value

- £10,000 excluding VAT
- £12,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 February 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 27 February 2026 to 26 February 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85323000 - Community health services

Contract locations

- UKF21 - Leicester

Participation

Particular suitability

Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

AMICA Staff Counselling & Psychological Support Services

Knighton Street Offices, Level 1, Leicester Royal Infirmary

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Email: gary.waterhouse@nhs.net

Region: UKF21 - Leicester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

LEICESTERSHIRE PARTNERSHIP NHS TRUST

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPBC-2775-WXPX

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government