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Planning

## **Market Engagement Event for Social Prescribing in Lincolnshire**

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03cec1

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

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

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

Bridge House The Point Lions Way

Sleaford

NG34 8GG

#### **Email**

[agem.procurementeastmids@nhs.net](mailto:agem.procurementeastmids@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF30 - Lincolnshire

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lincolnshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lincolnshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

## **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

## **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**

Market Engagement Event for Social Prescribing in Lincolnshire

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Lincolnshire ICB is holding a Market Engagement Event to inform the market of its intention to procure a Social Prescribing Service in Lincolnshire. This service aims to have both dedicated Primary Care and also mental health social prescribing link workers working with those with mental ill health and SMI (serious mental illness).

The event will take place virtually, on Wednesday 14th June from 09:30 to 11:00.

To register your interest, please follow the link below, and search for the project reference/name as detailed:

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Project reference: C173262

Project Name: Market Engagement Event for Social Prescribing in Lincolnshire

The market engagement event will be run via Microsoft Teams and Outlook diary invites for the event will be sent to those who register, so email addresses are a minimum requirement.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKF30 - Lincolnshire

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

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Social Prescribing enables local primary care networks, secondary care providers, statutory services, local authorities, charitable organisations and members of the wider support community, to refer patients to a 'social prescribing link worker', to connect them into community-based and informal support, building on what matters to the person as identified through shared decision making, personalised care and support planning. People may also self-refer to a social prescribing link worker.

The Commissioner is looking to engage with the market to provide these services and would like to hear from suitably qualified and experienced providers with the necessary capacity and capability.

It is expected that these two services will be provided in alignment and will scale up our work to date on the Lincolnshire Mental Health and wellbeing community investment fund, bringing serious investment to deliver meaningful activities and well-being in support of mental and physical health.

The implementation of primary care and mental health social prescribing link workers as well as supporting the development of the local communities and voluntary sector provision as part of an expanded and coordinated menu of social prescribing opportunities. Social prescribers within Lincolnshire are now embedded and report positive outcomes.

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

20 July 2023

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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