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Contract

## **Parents in Mind / Parents in Mind Partners / Reflective Parenting in St Helens**

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04580f

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

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

1 Lakeside 920, Centre Park Square

Warrington

WA11QY

#### **Contact**

Mervyn Kennedy

#### **Email**

[mervyn.kennedy@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:mervyn.kennedy@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QYG

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

Parents in Mind / Parents in Mind Partners / Reflective Parenting in St Helens

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Parents in Mind / Parents in Mind Partners / Reflective Parenting programmes aim to reduce the stigma around mental health and offer an opportunity for parents to talk about their emotional health and wellbeing in a group setting or on an individual basis. Parents in Mind Partners uses innovative ways to engage with men in order to support them in a safe environment with other men which encourages them to be open about their experiences. Reflective Parenting programme works with parents and their infants to improve the bonding and attachment which is so important in the first 1001 critical days of a baby's life. All three programmes form an integral part of the parent and infant mental health pathway in St Helens.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £440,570

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Service will be provided across the St Helens Place geographical area.

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

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB - St Helens Place intend to award a 3-year contract with the option to extend for 2 years to the current provider under Direct Award Process C. These three service programmes - Parents in Mind, Parents in Mind Partners, and Reflective Parenting form an integral part of the parent and infant mental health pathway in St Helens. The contract will commence on 1st April 2024 and will expire 31st March 2027 with an annual contract value of £88,114 (subject to any annual NHS national uplift).

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

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 99

Price - Weighting: 1

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

Option for a 2 year extension to the initial 3 year contract duration.

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority within 8 working days. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR

#### 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 V. Award of contract

### Title

Parents in Mind / Parents in Mind Partners / Reflective Parenting

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

15 February 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

National Childbirth Trust

Brunel House, 11 The Promenade, Clifton Down,

Bristol

BS8 3NG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

801395

Internet address

<https://www.nct.org.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £440,570

Total value of the contract/lot: £440,570

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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On 15th February 2024, St Helens Place Senior Leadership Team approved this decision and no conflicts of interest were declared.

The following criteria informed the decision:

Social Value: 10%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice: 22.5%

Value: 22.5%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: 22.5%

Quality & Innovation: 22.5%

Representations by providers must be made to

[mervyn.kennedy@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:mervyn.kennedy@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk) within 8 working days from the publication date of this notice. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the Provider Selection Regime (2023).

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

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