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Contract

## **Primary Care Local Enhanced Services for NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board**

NHS Herefordshire & Worcestershire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://herefordshireandworcestershire.icb.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**

Primary Care Local Enhanced Services for NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board

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

- 85121000 - Medical practice services

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

Services

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

This Contract Award Notice is placed by Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit on behalf of NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board to confirm the direct award of contracts for Local Enhanced Services for 2024/45 pursuant to Regulation 8 (Direct Award Process B) of the NHS Provider Selection Regime (PSR) regulations. Local Enhanced Services are services outside of the national GP contract providing a wider range of primary medical services to meet local population needs and priorities. Local Enhanced Services are included as an appendix to each Practice's General Medical Service's (GMS) Contract. A description of each contract is provided in Section II.2.4 below.

#### **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: £6,957,822

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

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

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of
- UKG12 - Worcestershire

Main site or place of performance

The Counties of Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

For further details, please see Section II.2.4 below for the of list of GP Practices which are the main sites or places of performance.

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

The purpose of this Contract Award Notice is to advise that NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board has directly awarded contracts for Local Enhanced Services pursuant to Regulation 8 (Direct Award Process B) under the the NHS Provider Selection Regime for the period of 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 to 78 GP Practices across the Herefordshire and Worcestershire geographical area.

These are existing Local Enhanced Services provided by existing providers.

Below is a description of each Local Enhanced Service to be provided:

Safe Prescribing: this service provides funding for practices within Worcestershire to manage systems for initiation, where clinically appropriate, and an ongoing enhanced level of monitoring of prescribed medicines.

Phlebotomy: blood tests to monitor, diagnose and treat patients in primary care, reducing the number of patient visits to hospital proving convenient, local services to patients.

Treatment Room: includes a wide variety of work such as phlebotomy, dressings, suture removal, ear syringing, wound care, 12 Lead Electrocardiograms (ECGs).

Diabetes: management of patients with insulin, including insulin initiation for Type 2 diabetes, some with shared care, and Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) Analogue treatment.

Leg Ulcer: support for Leg Ulcer Healing beyond that defined in the General Medical Services (GMS) contract; the pathway includes assessment by an appropriately qualified Practice Nurse/District Nurse, treatment of Venous Leg ulcers for ambulant service users, and follow up provision of hosiery and advice, including repeat doppler testing to ensure ongoing

stability of compression hosiery. District Nurses will treat housebound patients on their caseload, utilising Leg Club mode wherever possible.

Compression Bandaging: service includes doppler assessment, application of compression bandaging and dressings in line with treatment plan.

Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT): exact service requirements differ across the geographical area, but all include the provision of a diagnostic service for patients with suspected DVT and initial anti-coagulation.

Spirometry: diagnostic spirometry in primary care for early detection and diagnosis of respiratory conditions including Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and/or Asthma. The service enables patients to be managed more appropriately and improves longer term outcomes.

Fractional Exhaled Nitric Oxide (FeNO) Testing: FeNO testing in primary care is used to help diagnose Asthma by identifying people, not currently on the Asthma register, who are likely to respond to treatment with inhaled corticosteroids (ICS).

Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) - Stable Prostate Cancer: patients with prostate cancer or a raised PSA receive monitoring and management within primary care if clinically indicated. WF specification includes stable long term patients.

Ring Pessaries: Vaginal Ring Pessary treatment for utero-vaginal prolapse.

12 Lead ECG: 12-Lead ECG is used as a diagnostic tool in the management of confirmed and suspected Cardiovascular Disease within primary care close to patients' homes, to include recoding and interpretation of routine ECGs.

Cardiology - 24 Hour ECG: facilitates diagnosis, management and treatment of arrhythmias within a primary care setting. The service includes: clinical evaluation of the patient, education of the patient on equipment safety, fitting and removal of ambulatory ECG testing equipment, production of a permanent record (electronic or paper based) record of the investigation results, and specialist referral if required.

Safeguarding Multi Disciplinary Team (MDT) Meetings: to ensure that all relevant information is submitted by GPs in a timely fashion to child protection case conferences, including production of Parents Report, Child Safeguarding Summary and completion of an electronic audit.

Safeguarding Network Model: New Safeguarding Network Operating Model to embed good practice and support safeguarding work linked to the safeguarding reporting enhanced service. Supports GP practices working as part of a network to achieve consistent, safe and effective approach to safeguarding.

Microsuction: a primary care based ear canal clearance service to patients aged 18 years and over, separate to ear syringing. Requires specialist equipment.

Managing Menorrhagia: increases the availability of levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system (LNG-IUS) in the management of menorrhagia in primary care.

Discharge to Assess (D2A)/Step-Up Step-Down Beds: the service requires a primary care clinician to attend the home to review the patient within 24 hours of admission, including a review of patients' ongoing medical and medication needs, and subsequent visits as required.

Complex Care Homes: there are two homes (Pirton Grange Care Home and Inspire Care) within Worcestershire caring for complex neuro disability patients. The service requires a weekly GP session at the care homes and is based on an assessment of clinical complexity and time required.

Care Home Flu Antiviral: GP practices to respond to a Public Health England alert of a localised community outbreak of influenza by ensuring appropriate clinical assessment and the prescribing of antivirals.

Below is the estimated annual budget value for 2024/25 for each Local Enhanced Service, broken down by county area:

Safe Prescribing: Herefordshire £454,811 / Worcestershire £1,661,049 / Total £2,115,860

Phlebotomy: Herefordshire £431,606 / Total £431,606

Treatment Room: Worcestershire £1,059,160 / Total £1,059,160

Diabetes: Herefordshire £366,657 / Worcestershire £1,092,585 / Total £1,459,242

Leg Ulcers: Herefordshire £152,949 / Total £152,949

Compression Bandaging: Worcestershire £171,023 / Total £171,023

DVT: Herefordshire £50,285 / Worcestershire £90,071 / Total £140,356

Spirometry: Herefordshire £79,615 / Worcestershire: £170,426 / Total £250,041

FeNO: Worcestershire: £58,827 / Total £58,827

PSA: Worcestershire £251,250 / Total £251,250

Ring Pessaries: Worcestershire £130,000 / Total £130,000

12-Lead ECG: Herefordshire £108,948 / Total £108,948

Cardiology - 24 hr ECG: Worcestershire £90,421 / Total £90,421

Safeguarding MDT Meetings: Herefordshire £15,177 / Worcestershire £51,503 / Total £66,680

Safeguarding Network Model : Worcestershire: £183,000 / Total £183,000

Microsuction: Worcestershire: £127,034 / Total £127,034

Managing Menorrhagia: Herefordshire £18,857 / Worcestershire £53,129 / Total £71,986

D2A/Step Up Step Down: Worcestershire £33,000 / Total £33,000

Clinically Complex Care Homes: Worcestershire £20,000 / Total £20,000

Flu Antivirals in Care Homes: Herefordshire £5,000 / Worcestershire £31,440 / Total £36,440

Local Enhanced Services Grand Total: Herefordshire £1,683,906 / Worcestershire £5,273,916 / Total £6,957,822

Below is the list of 78 GP Practices within Herefordshire and Worcestershire:

Abbey Medical Practice

Abbottswood Medical Centre

Albany House Surgery

Alton Street Surgery

Aylmer Lodge Cookley Partnership

Barbourne Health Centre

Barnt Green Surgery

Belmont Medical Centre

Bewdley Medical Centre

Bredon Hill Surgery

Cantilupe Surgery

Catshill Surgery

Chaddesley Corbett Surgery

Church Street Surgery

Churchfields Surgery

Colwall Surgery

Corbett Medical Practice

Cornhill Surgery

Crabbs Cross Medical Centre

Crabbs Cross Surgery

Cradley Surgery

Davenal House Surgery Partnership

DeMontfort Medical Centre

Elbury Moor Medical Centre

Elgar House Surgery

Fownhope Medical Centre

Glebelands Surgery

Golden Valley Practice

Great Witley Surgery

Grey Gable Surgery

Hagley Surgery

Haresfield Surgery



Hereford Medical Group

Hillview Medical Centre

Hollyoaks Medical Centre

Hollywood Medical Practice

Kidderminster Medical Centre

Kington Medical Practice

Knightwick Surgery

Ledbury Health Partnership

Malvern Health Centre

Merstow Green Medical Practice

Mortimer Medical Practice

Much Birch Surgery

New Barn Close Surgery

New Court Surgery

New Road Surgery, Bromsgrove

New Road Surgery, Rubery

Northumberland House Surgery

Nunwell Surgery

Ombersley Medical Centre

Pendeen Surgery

Pershore Medical Practice

Riverside Surgery

Ryeland Surgery

Salters Medical Practice

Severn Valley Medical Practice

Spa Medical Practice

Spring Gardens Medical Practice

St Johns House Medical Centre

St John's Surgery

St Martins Gate Surgery

St Saviours Surgery

St Stephen's Medical Partnership

Stanmore House Surgery

Stourport Medical Centre

Tenbury Surgery

The Bridge Surgery

The Dow Surgery

The Ridgeway Surgery

The Surgery Kingstone

Thorneloe Lodge Surgery

Upton Surgery

Wargrave House

Weobley & Staunton on Wye Surgeries

Whiteacres Medical Centre

Winyates Surgery

Wolverley Surgery

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

Price

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

Options: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, Regulation 8. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The Local Enhanced Service Contracts were approved at the meeting of the NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board Strategic Commissioning Committee on 13th March 2024.

A declaration of interest register was circulated to Strategic Commissioning Committee members, with no further declarations or conflicts raised during the meeting. The meeting was confirmed as quorate.

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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) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 Direct Award Process B.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

31 March 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**

Please see Section II.2.4

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG1 - Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £6,957,822

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

For the purposes of this notice, a value must be inputted at Section V.2.2. however, this is superseded by the information stated in Section II.2.4.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board

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