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## **SMI Annual Physical Health Checks**

CHESHIRE AND WIRRAL PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

People with a severe mental illness (SMI) face one of the greatest health equality gaps - life expectancy is 15-20 years shorter due to preventable physical illnesses. In 2022 when an organisation called Health Junction started, Wirral had a very low SMI annual physical health check completion rate of 13%. In March 2024 Wirral Place achieved 64% completion of SMI Physical health checks, exceeding the then national target of 60%. At this time there were 3326 people on the Wirral SMI register. Of these, 64% so 2152 people have now had an annual physical health check which is an excellent achievement for Wirral Place.

April 2025 to March 2026 £140,000

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## Contract 1

### Supplier

- [Health Junction CIC](#)

### Contract value

- £225,174 excluding VAT
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Below the relevant threshold

### Earliest date the contract will be signed

28 April 2025

### Contract dates (estimated)

- 29 April 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 11 months, 2 days

### Main procurement category

Services

### CPV classifications

- 85323000 - Community health services

## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

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This trajectory has continued throughout 24/25 and Health Junction included all patients on the SMI register under secondary care as well to ensure that everyone is offered an annual physical health check. Work to reduce inequalities for people with SMI is also a focus for Core20PLUS5

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## Supplier

### Health Junction CIC

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Crosby, Liverpool

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Email: [info@healthjunction.org.uk](mailto:info@healthjunction.org.uk)

Region: UKD73 - Sefton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### CHESHIRE AND WIRRAL PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RXA
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGZV-5874-HRZD

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Website: <https://www.cwp.nhs.uk/>

Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Organisation type: Public authority - central government