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Contract

Carer Support Services in Halton

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-06584a

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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Warrington

WA11QY

Contact

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD71 - East Merseyside

NHS Organisation Data Service

QYG

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Carer Support Services in Halton

Reference number

26-27-QYG-01F-8K233-CON

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Improving quality of life for carers' in Halton, both young carers and young adult carers, to access a wide range of universal and targeted services that will support them to improve

their quality of life throughout all stages of their caring role.

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: £341,866

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Patients registered with a Halton GP Practice

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - Halton Place intend to award a 1 year contract via Direct award C to incumbent provider to deliver Carers Support Services in Halton.

The contract will start on the 1st of April 2026, expire on

31st March 2027 and has an annual contract value of £341,866.

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: No

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 by 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

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

2026-27-QYG-01F-8K233-CON

Title

Carers Support Services in Halton

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 February 2026

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

Halton Carers Centre

Runcorn

WA7 1LD

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Companies House

1124493

Internet address

<https://haltoncarers.co.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: £341,866

Total value of the contract/lot: £341,866

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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Representations by providers must be made to decision makers within 8 working days. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

On the 9th February 2026 the Deputy Director of Finance approved this decision and no declarations of interest were declared that would materially or adversely impact on matters requiring discussion and decision. The decision to award was made in line with the conflict of interest policy.

The following criteria informed the decision:

Social Value: 20%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice: 20%

Value: 20%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: 20%

Quality and innovation: 20%

Representations by providers must be made

to claire.tyghe@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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