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Planning

## **Provision of Behavioural Intervention Support Programme for CYP resident in Bedfordshire (Most Suitable Process)**

NHS England

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.england.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**

Provision of Behavioural Intervention Support Programme for CYP resident in Bedfordshire (Most Suitable Process)

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

This is a notice to inform the market of the intention to commission a contract Behavioural Intervention Support Programme for CYP residents in Bedfordshire via the Most Suitable Provider Process

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £245,640

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKH24 - Bedford
- UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

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

The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, Paragraph 10 - The Most Suitable Provider Process is being used to commission this service. This notice will be live for fourteen (14) days from the date of publication.

This is a notice to inform the market of the intention to commission a contract Behavioural Intervention Support Programme for CYP residents.

The aim of the service is to target and support Children & Young People (CYPs) to offer interventions to prevent them from getting into the criminal justice pathway. Or for those already in the pathway, to offer interventions to prevent reoccurrence of their engagement with the criminal justice system, and live meaningful and productive lives within their chosen community.

It is recognized that adverse life events in the early years of a child's life increases the risk of the development of mental health problems and behavioural problems. Such untreated mental ill-health in CYPs can in turn reduce educational and work prospects and increase the risk of reoffending.

Early intervention is viewed as critical in preventing at risk CYPs from becoming excluded from schools and other educational forums. This projects across the EoE will seek to address the emotional, social, and mental health problems that may result from disruptive, defiant, and/or delinquent behaviour. Again, with the goal of preventing CYPs from entering/engaging with the wider criminal justice pathway.

As such the CYP projects will:

- Offer early intervention and prevention that targets those with emotional issues, at risk of offending/challenging behaviour across schools and justice settings.
- Joint work working with health, social care, schools and youth justice to provide holistic support to CYP (to include embedding services in schools and youth offending services where appropriate).
- Work with system partners
- Work with system partners to provide support for CYPs with emerging emotional wellbeing or behavioural issues and/or offending behaviour that may lead to engagement with the criminal justice pathway or exclusion from school.
- Training for those in contact with CYPs to improve skills to: 1. Recognise emerging emotional wellbeing/behavioural issues, 2. Respond to issues in a way that recognises the multi-faceted emotional needs of CYPs. Support by an understanding of support available across schools and YOT teams.
- Adopt methods for hard-to-engage CYPs, using outreach approaches to meet with the CYP in their community.

Service Specification is available on Atamis.

Provider must:

be able to deliver this service safely and effectively from the contract start date of 1st July 2024 until 30th June 2026

be able to deliver the service within the budget envelope as follows: Total contract value is £245,640 over 2 years contract period (£122,820 per annum)

Provider(s) wishing to express an interest and be considered for the MSP process must register on Atamis, and submit response via Atamis stating you would like to be considered. All expressions of interest must be submitted by 09:00 on 29th May 2024.

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach 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.'

Details of the award decision-makers – NHS England (East of England) Commissioning Officer/s

The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.

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

14 May 2024

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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: No