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Award

NHS South Yorkshire ICB Barnsley Place 12–25 Neurodiversity Support Service

NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

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Scope

Reference

C402636

Description

This service will contribute to many of the commitments identified within each of the 6 themes in the Barnsley All Age Autism Strategy. It is directly applicable to commitment 4.3: 'We will develop a range of support from pre to post diagnosis for autistic children, young people, adults [18-25 years old], and their families'. And commitment 4.4 states 'We will explore other models such as joint assessments, to improve the assessment and diagnosis experience of people with Autism and additional needs i.e. ADHD or Learning Disabilities.

There is potential scope for future expansion of this service. However, there are no guarantees that these developments will occur. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Extending support, resources and training to /support staff working with Neurodiverse individuals across different settings e.g. supported living.

- Providing tailored support for parents/carers of children under 12 years old.

Any future developments will be informed by service evaluation and emerging needs within the Barnsley community.

Contract 1. NHS South Yorkshire ICB Barnsley Place 12–25 Neurodiversity Support Service

Supplier

- Barnardo's

Contract value

- £236,667 excluding VAT
- £284,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 February 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

19 February 2026

Standstill period

- End: 3 March 2026
- 9 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 April 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract is for 2 years with an option to extend for a further 2 years. The maximum contract length is 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

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CPV classifications

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

Contract locations

- UKE31 - Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham

Information about tenders

- 4 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Barnardo's

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Barnardo House, Tanners Lane

Ilford

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Region: UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. NHS South Yorkshire ICB Barnsley Place 12-25 Neurodiversity Support Service

Contracting authority

NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPTG-3156-TGWW

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Sheffield

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Region: UKE32 - Sheffield

Organisation type: Public authority - central government