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## **Covid-19 nMAB Infusion service at home**

NHS Surrey Heartlands ICB

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0468c4

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

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

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**NHS Organisation Data Service**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.surreyheartlands.org>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

NHS

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Covid-19 nMAB Infusion service at home

Reference number

NMAB001

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

- 85141200 - Services provided by nurses

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

Services

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

This contract is for the provision of a nurse led homecare service to administer intravenous COVID-19 neutralising monoclonal antibodies to eligible community patients registered with a GP in Surrey Heartlands in line with NICE TA878.

The contract is required following notice being served since which time patients have been provided with oral antivirals with IV therapy reserved for individuals recommended by their specialist service. IV administration has needed to be delivered at a specialist centre in the absence of an infusion service at home.

The service is required as soon as feasibly possible in the interests of patients.

Surrey Heartlands ICB is intending to follow the Most Suitable Provider Process to award a contract under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

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

Value excluding VAT: £68,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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

This contract is for the provision of a nurse led homecare service to administer intravenous COVID-19 neutralising monoclonal antibodies to eligible community patients registered with a GP in Surrey Heartlands in line with NICE TA878.

Patients will have been clinically assessed by East Berkshire Primary Care Trust (EBPCT) and where necessary prescribed IV therapy due to their individual patient circumstances.

The IV therapy is dispensed and delivered by a named community pharmacy in Surrey Heartlands which will refer patients onto the home care IV administration service.

EBPC is also responsible for clinically assessing patients who may be geographically located in the Surrey Heartlands area, explicitly patients in detained estate or Mental Health wards and patients who are on holiday in the area.

The aim of the service is to ensure all patients within the ICS are able to access the provision of homecare IV fairly and equitably and that all patients referred into the service receive IV therapy within 5 days of symptom onset. Some patients may receive therapy on day 6 or 7 with the agreement of the prescribing trust.

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

Award decision makers:

- Surrey Heartlands ICB Executive Team
- Surrey Heartlands ICB Commissioning, Contracting and Commercial Committee Meeting via remote resolution

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

3 June 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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) 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.