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Contract

## **WHHT - Psychological Services**

West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-015807

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b5d1

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

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

West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Vicarage Road

Watford

WD18 0HB

#### **Contact**

Bailie Curtis

#### **Email**

[bailie.curtis@nhs.net](mailto:bailie.curtis@nhs.net)

#### **Telephone**

+47 855963658

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH - East of England

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

WHHT - Psychological Services

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

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

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

Services

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

Background:

Organizations have a duty of care to support the physical and psychological health of their workforce. Mental health is a key part of improving personal health and wellbeing for our workforce. Data from the Trust's 2023 annual staff survey indicated that 41.1% of our staff had felt unwell due to work-related stress and over a third reported being 'burnt out' because of their work. 32.6% said they often or always found their work emotionally exhausting.

#### **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: £41,877

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services
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#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

Main site or place of performance

Watford General Hospital

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

Service Requirements:

WHTH requires a service that will deliver the following:

- a) A responsive, accessible psychological support service for both individuals and teams.
- b) Improvement and maintenance of psychological wellbeing and a reduction of distress through group/team-based interventions and staff training initiatives
- c) Support with the prevention of distress through consultation to the wider organisation and key stakeholders such as wellbeing leads, organisational development and HR teams.
- d) A service based within proximity to our hospital sites that has in-depth knowledge of local mental health services, including referral pathways, community resources and support networks within the region.
- e) Face-to-face support provided across all three hospital sites at short notice when needed.

PSR Award under Process A.

This is a new service.

Contract Dates 01/04/2025 - 31/03/2025

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-036587](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

17 April 2025

#### **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**

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

The Lodge, Lodge Approach, Runwell

Essex

SS11 7XX

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

National registration number

00707299

Internet address

[www.eput.nhs.uk](http://www.eput.nhs.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: £41,877

Lowest offer: £41,877 / Highest offer: £41,877 taken into consideration

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under PSR Regulations 2023. Public Contract Regulations 2025 do not apply to this award.

No Conflicts of Interest were disclosed.

Decision Makers: Workplace Wellbeing Advisor.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>