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Contract

## **Northamptonshire Children's Trust - Provision Of Daytime And Overnight Breaks/Respite For Children And Young People With Disabilities**

Northamptonshire Children's Trust  
NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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

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

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

One Angel Square, Angel Street

Northampton

NN1 1ED

#### **Email**

[procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://in-tendorganiser.co.uk/nnc>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board

Northampton

**Email**

[procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF - East Midlands (England)

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

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

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Northamptonshire Children's Trust - Provision Of Daytime And Overnight Breaks/Respite For Children And Young People With Disabilities

Reference number

NNC00000535

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Northamptonshire Children's Trust (hereafter referred to as the "Children's Trust") and NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board wishes to invite Tender Responses for the supply of services in respect of this requirement.

Short breaks are part of a continuum of services supporting children in need and their families, offering day to night activities in various settings. These services, including overnight respite and day activities for disabled children, are crucial for families to lead normal lives.

Local Authorities and Integrated Care Boards (ICB) must ensure adequate short breaks are available, as mandated by the Children Act 1989 and The Children & Families Act 2014. This is critical for carers to manage their responsibilities and for fulfilling legal duties

to children with special needs.

A Lead Provider will deliver overnight respite and daytime activities, including weekends and evenings, streamlining resources for more choice and support for families. The model aims to innovate and enhance service quality and accessibility, particularly for children with complex needs struggling to access non-residential short breaks.

All activities will utilise appropriate venues, equipment and staffing to meet the needs of the children and young people. The service will adopt a flexible working approach to service delivery to ensure that the service is child / young person family led and is in the interests of individuals and families accessing the service and delivered to meet the needs of individual service users.

#### **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: £16,700,660

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

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

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

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-004134](#)

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

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Action for Children Services Limited

3The Boulevard, Ascot Road, Watford

Watford

WD18 8AG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Companies House

2332388

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £13,431,000