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## **The Provision of an Occupational Health Service**

Tees Esk & Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust

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

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

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#### **Region code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Tees Esk and Wear Valley's NHS Foundation Trust**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.tewv.nhs.uk](http://www.tewv.nhs.uk)

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **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**

The Provision of an Occupational Health Service

Reference number

SP1877

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

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

Services

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

Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) are the Mental Health & Learning Disability NHS Trust for County Durham and Darlington, Teesside, North Yorkshire, York and Selby. Along with partners, they deliver support to people in their own homes, and from community and hospital-based premises.

From education and prevention, to crisis and specialist care their talented and compassionate teams work in partnership with patients, communities and partners to help the people of their region feel safe, understood, believed in and cared for.

They are committed to new thinking that improves the wellbeing of the region and connect with communities and partners to get mental health care right, in areas that really need it.

TEWV have more than 8,000 employees and work across more than 100 sites. In addition to their corporate teams, the remaining services are divided into two Care Group Boards; Durham, Tees Valley and Forensic Service Care Group Board and North Yorkshire and York Care Group Board.

Some of the key sites are:

- West Park Hospital, Darlington
- Lanchester Road Hospital, Durham

- Roseberry Park, Middlesbrough
- Flatts Lane Centre, Normanby
- North Moor House, Northallerton,
- Huntingington House, York
- Foss Park, York
- Cross Lane Scarborough
- Windsor House, Harrogate

TEWV also provide services into a number of HM Prisons in the North East, Cumbria, Hull and Humber. The Trust is keen to engage with the market to better understand supplier capability ahead of a potential further competition for Occupational Health Services.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

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

TEWV currently have a fully managed outsourced service provider to deliver Occupational Health Services to their workforce. Under this agreement they utilise a range of services including, management referrals, health screening, immunisations, vaccinations and physiotherapy and MSK services.

The services are provided predominantly on a virtual basis (telephone/ video conference) except for those that require face to face such as physiotherapy, immunisations, and exceptional cases.

In addition to this core occupational health service the organisation operate an Employee Assistance programme via VivUp and have in-house staff support and staff psychological services offering individual and group interventions. The intention is to continue utilising these services and therefore they are not in scope.

Physiotherapy / MSK services are also outside of scope as a separate contract.

The Trusts current Occupational Health activity levels are:

Activity over a 6 month period

Pre-Employment Health Questionnaires - Paper 779

Pre-Employment Telephone Appointments 14

Needlestick reviews 22

Occupational Health Advisor Master Days \*\* 192

Occupational Health Advisor Case Reviews 4

Occupational Health Physician Appointments 35

Occupational Health Physician Case Reviews 4

Occupational Health Nurse Master Days \* 132

Ill Health Retirement 6

\*Occupational Health Nurse Master days offer approx. 18 Appointments per day. E.g. Immunisations and new starter checks.

\*\* Occupational Health Advisor Master day offer approx. 6 - 8 appointments per day.

Activity from 1 December 2022 - 30 November 2023 (12 months)

Hep B Core ABS Serology 86

HEP B Serology Antibody 756

Hep B Serology Surface Antigen 112

Hep B Vaccination booster 90

Hep B Vaccination Stage 1 Energix 353

Hep B Vaccination Stage 2 Energix 500

Hep B Vaccination Stage 3 Energix 655

Hep C RNA PCR Serology 22

HEP C Serology Antibodies ABS 21

HIV1 & HIV2 Serology 20

IGRA Blood Test 5

Measles Immunity Serology 109

MMR 1st Vaccination 96

MMR 2nd Vaccination 131

Needlestick 12 week bloods 2

Needlestick 24 week bloods 3

Rubella Serology Immunity 112

Vaccination Check Appointment F2F 16

Varicella 1st Vaccination 23

Varicella 2nd Vaccination 16

Varicella Serology Immunity 95

TEWV require the successful supplier for Occupational Health services to mobilise for a smooth transition for a go live date of 1st December 2024.

The organisation is keen to engage with the market to better understand supplier capability ahead of a potential further competition process and are seeking to understand whether suppliers are interested in bidding for this opportunity and the services that they can offer.

In advance of commencing a formal procurement process we are able to offer interested parties an hour-long pre-tender engagement session to better understand our

requirements and discuss high level requirements and service delivery options.

Proposed Contract start date: 1st December 2024

We envisage an initial term of 2 years with 2 x 1-year extension options.

Confidentially requirements:

The organisation may ask interested parties to complete a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)

To express an interest in the pre tender engagement sessions please click on the following link

<https://www.cardea.nhs.uk/Cardea/DisplayModules/TradeModules/Negotiations/Opportunities/ViewOpportunityEvent.aspx?EventID=4636&Culture=en-GB>

The closing date for expressions of interest is the 6th June 2024 at 12 Noon.

The pre- tender engagement sessions will take place 11th and 12 th June 2024.

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

26 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: Yes