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Planning

## **Carers Support Service**

Lincolnshire County Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKF - East Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.procontract.due-north.com](http://www.procontract.due-north.com)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Carers Support Service

Reference number

DN555405

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Lincolnshire County Council will be recommissioning the existing Carers Support Service, and carer employment support initiatives, all of which come to an end on 30 May 2022. To inform this work, we are undertaking a market engagement exercise. This will help the Council develop the service specification(s) and inform decisions around the procurement and the structure of contracts. We hope to gather the views of providers on our plans for services going forward.

This PIN initiates a process of early market engagement, initially engagement will be conducted utilising a questionnaire seeking the views of the market on key factors associated with the service. Following the questionnaire we are planning to hold a virtual market engagement event. To register your interest in this Provider Day, please email [karley.beck@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:karley.beck@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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

The Council is exploring the best way in which to procure the services and this will be informed by the interest generated by this PIN and analysis of the information shared through the market engagement process.

Details of early market engagement are as follows:

The questionnaire can be downloaded from the portal advert section in pro contract which is where you can officially express an interest ([www.procontract.due-north.com](http://www.procontract.due-north.com)). Deadline for response is 12 August 2021.

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £8,000,000

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

1 November 2021