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Planning

## **Substance Misuse Service within Aycliffe Secure Children's Home**

NHS England and NHS Improvement North East & Yorkshire Health and Justice Team

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-016775

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03482c

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

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

NHS England and NHS Improvement North East & Yorkshire Health and Justice Team

The Old Exchange

Darlington

DL3 7DR

#### **Email**

[necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKC13 - Darlington

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

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

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

NECS

John Snow House

Durham

DL1 3YG

**Email**

[necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:necsu.neprocurement@nhs.net)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC - North East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.necsu.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**

Substance Misuse Service within Aycliffe Secure Children's Home

Reference number

NHSE824

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

North of England Commissioning Support is working for and on behalf of NHS England and NHS Improvement North East & Yorkshire Health and Justice Team (the Contracting Authority) and is managing this market engagement exercise for the provision of a substance misuse service within Aycliffe Secure Children's Home.

The Contracting Authority is issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) as a Request for Information (RFI) to engage with the market and to gather information in order to gain a better understanding of both the capacity and appetite of the market in delivering the proposed services.

It is important to note that this PIN/RFI is not a call for competition and as such you will need to express your interest in any future tender opportunity once the contract notice is published on Find a Tender and Contracts Finder.

It should also be noted that this PIN/RFI invites individuals and organisations to express an interest in this RFI exercise only, and it is NOT a pre-qualification questionnaire, and is NOT part of any pre-qualification or selection process.

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NECS is utilising an electronic tendering portal (In-Tend) to manage this RFI and as such interested individuals and organisations will need to register on the portal to access the RFI documentation and return their completed RFI documentation.

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu.aspx/Home>

Please note that all communications will be conducted via the In-Tend portal only.

It is free to register on the portal, which can be accessed at any time of day.

Should you have any queries, or are having problems registering on the portal, you should contact the eTendering provider by Email: [support@in-tend.com](mailto:support@in-tend.com) or by phone on 0844 2728810

Helpdesk Availability - Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5.00pm.

The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (as amended) may apply to a future procurement including the New Fair Deal non-statutory policy setting out how pensions issues are to be dealt with when staff are compulsorily transferred from the public sector to independent providers delivering public services.

The RFI documentation will be accessible from 20 June 2022 and completed RFI responses must be returned by 12.00 noon on 01 July 2022.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Aycliffe Secure Children's Home.

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

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

5 September 2022