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Planning

## **Community Services to meet requirement of Advocacy, DoLs and LPS**

Kent County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-02c8fb

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

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

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**NUTS code**

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

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**

Community Services to meet requirement of Advocacy, DoLs and LPS

Reference number

DN556189

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Kent County Council are wanting to work collaboratively with Providers to commission the services to deliver their requirement for Advocacy, current DoLs Mental Health Assessors and future LPS. As the market will be aware the Code of Practice for LPS is still to be consulted on, however the Council wants to begin discussions to ensure a timely procurement. The Council are currently exploring opportunities to collaborate with the Local Unitary Authority and the CCG. The Council want to hear from Providers on their thoughts of the future service delivery and to work together to commission a service to meet the needs of Kent residents. The Council are looking to hold a virtual market engagement event in the last two weeks of August and ask interested Providers to express an interest in the advert on the Kent Business Portal. Following the market engagement event it is anticipated that the Council will be carrying out a procurement process in early Autumn.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Advocacy

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

Following the market engagement event it is anticipated that the Council will be carrying out a procurement process in early Autumn.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

DoLs Mental Health Assessors

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

Following the market engagement event it is anticipated that the Council will be carrying out a procurement process in early Autumn.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

LPS

Lot No

3

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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

Following the market engagement event it is anticipated that the Council will be carrying out a procurement process in early Autumn.

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

30 September 2021

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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