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## **Children and Young People's Autism and ADHD Assessment Waiting List Initiative**

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-050057

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC23 - Sunderland

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QHM

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk>

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Children and Young People's Autism and ADHD Assessment Waiting List Initiative

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and Procurement Regulations 2024 do not apply to this award.

The recent increased unanticipated demand for this service provision has coincided with unforeseeable challenges in relation to recruitment and retention of workforce, as well as a greater request for diagnosis to be sought to support access to education and social provision. This increase has seen demand outstrip capacity across the NENC ICB regional footprint, resulting in the need to work with other non-NHS partners and providers of Autism and ADHD Assessment Services to address the long waits which exist in some localities.

Therefore, in line with Regulation 14 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023,

The Owl Centre will work with the existing NHS commissioned Autism and ADHD

Assessment and Diagnosis Services (and ICB commissioners) to identify the cohort of children and young people who will be offered the following;

(i) advice & support,

(ii) assessment and diagnosis for Autism and or ADHD management interventions (including Psychological Education for post ADHD diagnosis)

(iii) medication - initiation, titration, stabilisation, treatment and care

in order to address the current waiting list.

Regulation 14 has been applied because the urgency was not foreseeable by and not attributable to the relevant authority.

Regulation 14 has been applied because delaying the award of the contract would be likely to pose a risk to patient or public safety.

Details of individual making decisions:

Chief Delivery Officer NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board

There were no conflicts of interest identified

This award may include future modifications to increase activity and value.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-014199](#)

## **Section VII. Changes**

### **VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice**

Section number

V.2.3

Instead of

Text

The OWL Centre

Cheltenham

Read

Text

The OWL Centre

18 St George's Place,

Cheltenham,

Gloucestershire,

GL50 3JZ