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Planning

## **Custody Healthcare**

Merseyside Police

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046d5d

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Merseyside Police

Rosehill, 15 Cazneau Street, Liverpool

Liverpool

L3 3AN

### **Contact**

Pauline Totton

### **Email**

[pauline.totton@merseyside.police.uk](mailto:pauline.totton@merseyside.police.uk)

### **Country**

United Kingdom

### **NUTS code**

UKD72 - Liverpool

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.merseyside.police.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/publictenders>

**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**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Custody Healthcare

Reference number

PCC/PD/554

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

- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

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

Services

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

Embedded medical services within the custody suites for Merseyside Police

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

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

NUTS codes

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Mainly Merseyside Region within 4 Custody Suites

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

This PIN is established to allow Suppliers to express an interest in a Market engagement

day to be held on line on 18/06/2024, expressions of interest to be made via the In Tend portal <https://sell2.in-tend.co.uk/blpd/publictenders> This is a Free to register portal and you need to register in order to express an interest. This healthcare provision is within the secure estate of a police custody suite/unit. As such the medical healthcare supports the rights of the service user and the role the police have of investigating crime. In this respect the Police are strictly governed by legislation in particular the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and its Codes of Practice. This places a specific legal responsibility on the Custody officer (usually a Police Sergeant) who is responsible for ensuring the legal process is discharged and has a strict duty of care to all detainees. This will mean their close involvement in decisions to refer for medical assessment and a duty to liaise and confer with HCPs , who also have legal and registration requirements around their practice and patient confidentiality, in order to carry out that duty. People coming into custody will come from different backgrounds and have an array of life experiences involving adversity, trauma, poverty and social exclusion. It will be important that principles of having a trauma informed approach are adopted to ensure that staff have an understanding about different presentations and challenging behaviour, and why people may react in different ways to being in a custodial environment as well as be hostile to those in authority, so that good outcomes for healthcare are reached.

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

4 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: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This PIN has been published with a view to invite interested parties to a market engagement session to be held on Tuesday 18th June via a teams call at 10.30 a.m. Expressions of Interest to attend this Session should be made via the In-Tend Portal no later than Friday 14th June 2024