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Contract

## **Dorset Sexual Assault and Abuse Therapy Service**

The NHS Commissioning Board operating as NHS England

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031309

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

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

The NHS Commissioning Board operating as NHS England

360 Bristol, Marlborough Street

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#### **Email**

[scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKK11 - Bristol, City of

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

## **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**

Dorset Sexual Assault and Abuse Therapy Service

Reference number

WA12133

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE/I) South West (the Commissioner) sought a Provider who had the capability and capacity to deliver a Sexual Assault and Abuse Therapy service for individuals in Dorset.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £955,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK - South West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Dorset

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

Aims and objectives of the Dorset Sexual Assault and Abuse Therapy Service:

- The service should offer a range of trauma-informed therapeutic interventions for children and adults of all genders who have experienced sexual violence and abuse.
- Services for adults should prioritise those who have been assaulted within the last 12 months.
- Services for children and young people, up to the age of 18 years, should be open to people who have been abused at any time.
- Services for carers and families should be open to those supporting children and young people who are accessing the service.
- Services should be available and equipped to work with people living with complex trauma.
- Services should be available and accessible for people living anywhere in Dorset.
- Services should be delivered both face-to-face and remotely, according to service user

preference.

- Services should be delivered individually or in groups where appropriate.
- Clear escalation processes and referral pathways through the mental health pathway should be in place, to respond to the varying and changing needs of service users.
- The Provider should have a comprehensive understanding of both statutory and voluntary sector therapeutic/ mental health provision and where their service fits into the integrated pathway.
- Services should respond to the needs of people with protected characteristics, be culturally sensitive and offer reasonable adjustments where indicated.
- Services should have a core objective of inclusivity and will encourage engagement with under-represented groups.

The contract term will be for 7 years.

The new contract is due to commence on 1st October 2022.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-003182](#)

#### **IV.2.9) Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

10 June 2022

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 2

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

STARS Dorset

Dorset

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £955,000