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## **Echocardiographers**

WARRINGTON AND HALTON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Prior information only

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

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

WARRINGTON AND HALTON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Warrington Hospital, Lovely Lane

WARRINGTON

WA51QG

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://whh.nhs.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Echocardiographers

Reference number

Contract Reference: RM6276

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

To provide echocardiographers to carry out 45-minute scans per week and associated reporting at Halton Hospital.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 33112340 - Echocardiographs

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

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Main site or place of performance

Halton Hospital

Hospital Way

Palacefields

Runcorn

WA7 2DA

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

Echocardiographers to carry out scans and associated reporting at our Halton site. The Trust will be looking for approximately 55 scans per week but this may increase or decrease depending on the budget available.

- We are confident the contract period allows for delivery of the indicative volumes.
- Our initial conversation also included activity at Warrington Hospital, so we would be interested in understanding flexibility across both sites through the course of the contract, specifically for weekdays.
- Xyla Elective Care are happy to support with flexibility of service and would suggest capacity periods of 3 months over the duration of this contract to ensure that volume supplied matches the needs of the trust
- Current projected availability for June, based on 3x members of staff, whose availability has been ring-fenced for Warrington.
- At least one member of staff is familiar with the Trust
- Availability of 24 clinics (immediately bookable) through June, for an initial minimum of ~300 patients
- This is without any weekend capacity or expanded recruitment and based on a combination of short and long days as an average projection.
- Our existing staffing pool includes options for up to 8 additional staff in the local area for resilience and additional capacity over weekdays/weekends.

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

12 July 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 is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The decision maker is Melanie Alsop Service Manager ([melanie.alsop1@nhs.net](mailto:melanie.alsop1@nhs.net)) and Carol Graham Cardio-respiratory service manager ([carolgraham1@nhs.net](mailto:carolgraham1@nhs.net))

The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.