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Contract

## **Provision of Community Urgent Eyecare Services in St Helens, Knowsley, Warrington & Halton; Pre-Cataract and Glaucoma Referral Refinement Service in St Helens and Halton**

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-050a3a

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

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

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

1 Lakeside 920, Centre Park Square

Warrington

WA1 1QY

#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QYG

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

Provision of Community Urgent Eyecare Services in St Helens, Knowsley, Warrington & Halton; Pre-Cataract and Glaucoma Referral Refinement Service in St Helens and Halton

Reference number

25-26-QYG-01X-AFW-CV04

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Provision of Community Urgent Eyecare Services in St Helens, Knowsley, Halton & Warrington. Provision of Glaucoma Referral Refinement Service & Pre-Cataract Operation Assessment Services in St Helens & Halton.

#### **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: £650,000

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

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD61 - Warrington

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

The services are available to patients registered with a GP Practice within St Helens, Halton, Knowsley and Warrington as appropriate to the commissioned services and are delivered from participating Community Optician premises across those localities.

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

THIS IS A CONTRACT MODIFICATION

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB has approved a modification to a contract that was awarded under the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

The existing contract to deliver Community Urgent Eyecare Services in St Helens, Knowsley, Halton & Warrington and Glaucoma Referral Refinement Service & Pre-Cataract Operation Assessment Services in St Helens & Halton started on 1st April 2023 and expired on 31st March 2025 with an option to extend for 12 months.

This modification enacts the 12 month extension to the contract term, with the modified expiry date being 31st March 2026.

The original contract value was based on cost per case with an indicative value of £1,250,000 and the modification annual contract value is £650,000.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Contract Modification / Weighting: 99

Price - Weighting: 1

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The original contract contained an option to extend for 12 months - there are no further options available.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. 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 do not apply to this award.

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

### **Contract No**

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### **Title**

Provision of Community Urgent Eyecare Services in St Helens, Knowsley, Warrington & Halton; Pre-Cataract and Glaucoma Referral Refinement Service in St Helens and Halton

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

30 January 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

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

Primary Eyecare Services Ltd

Waulk Mill [2.2], 51 Bengal Street

Manchester

M4 6LN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Companies House

06722353

Internet address

<https://primaryeyecare.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £650,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £650,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) contract modification notice, under 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. This contract has now been formally modified.

On the 30th January 2025 Cheshire & Merseyside ICB - St Helens Place approved this decision and no conflicts of interests was declared.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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