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Contract

## **Provision of Elective Inpatient, Daycase & Outpatient services across Cheshire and Merseyside**

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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Warrington

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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

## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Elective Inpatient, Daycase & Outpatient services across Cheshire and Merseyside

Reference number

25-26-QYG-01X-NT4-Con

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Provision of elective inpatient, daycase and outpatient services for a range of specialties including General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Urology, Gastroenterology, Ophthalmology, Vascular, ENT and Neurophysiology.

#### **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: £12,673,000

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

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

- UKD4 - Lancashire
- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKD7 - Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

The services will be provided from Fairfield Independent Hospital and will cover patients registered with a GP Practice in the Cheshire & Merseyside ICB, Lancashire & South Cumbria ICB and Greater Manchester ICB areas.

#### **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 elective inpatient, daycase and outpatients services started on 1st April 2023 and expired on 31st March 2025 with an option to extend for 12 months. From 1st April 2025, the incumbent provider, Fairfield Independent Hospital was acquired by Circle Health Group Ltd and the existing contract was novated. This modification confirms the novation of the Fairfield Independent Hospital contract to Circle Health Group and enacts the 12 month extension to the contract term. As a result the modified expiry date is 31st March 2026.

The original contract value was £19,900,000 and the modification value is £12,673,000.

#### **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**

25-26-QYG-01X-NT4-Con

### **Title**

Provision of Elective Inpatient, Daycase & Outpatient services across Cheshire and Merseyside

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

19 November 2024

#### **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**

Circle Health Group Ltd

30 Cannon Street

London

EC4M 6YN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

02164270

Internet address

<https://www.circlehealthgroup.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: £12,673,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £12,673,000

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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 19th November 2024 the Cheshire & Merseyside ICB - Finance, Investment & Resources Committee approved this decision and one conflict of interest was declared. This was managed in accordance with the ICB Management of Conflicts of Interest Policy.

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

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

Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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