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## **Provision of Children And Young People's Speech And Language Therapy Services**

Halton Borough Council

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

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Buyer's address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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Warrington

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**Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

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

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)

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

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Provision of Children And Young People's Speech And Language Therapy Services

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Halton Borough Council and NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB) are pleased to offer an exciting opportunity for suitably qualified suppliers to deliver Children and Young People's Speech and Language Services in Halton.

The Council and ICB wish to commission an integrated service across universal, targeted and specialist levels of provision that will meet the identified needs of all children, young people and their families in Halton.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

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

INTEGRATED SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY SERVICES

incorporating

(A) EARLY YEARS SERVICES, SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND) SERVICES, SERVICES FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND YOUNG

PEOPLE,

FAMILY HUB SERVICES

and

## (B) YOUTH JUSTICE SERVICES

The Council and ICB wish to commission an integrated service across universal, targeted and specialist levels of provision that will meet the identified needs of all children, young people and their families in Halton. The key areas of work that have been identified by the Council, ICB and partner services that will meet local requirements and current legislation, including the Children and Families Act 2014, are as follows:

? Communication and language development in the Early Years

? Speech and language therapy services for all children and young people from the ante-natal period to 18 years

? Speech and language therapy services for children and young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan from the ante-natal period to 25 years

? Speech and language therapy provision for young people within the Youth Justice system

? Speech and language therapy services delivered as part of the Family Hubs development in Halton

? Capacity building, training and consultation in communication and language development for Halton's children and young people's workforce

The Council and ICB wish to secure a service that will offer specialist skills in each of the areas of need identified above, combined with a strong background in research and innovation that will drive forward Halton's key priority of improving the communication skills of all children and young people. We welcome submissions from organisations of all sizes.

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,200,000

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

24 July 2023

Local time

10:00am

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English