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## **NHS England - School Aged Immunisation Services in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW), Somerset, Cornwall, and Gloucestershire.**

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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**Region code**

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**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

NHS England - School Aged Immunisation Services in Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW), Somerset, Cornwall, and Gloucestershire.

Reference number

C165527

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The NHS School Aged Immunisation (SAI) programmes cover vaccinations to all children and young people of school age, whether they attend state school, independent school, complex needs schools or alternative settings. Children and young people that are educated at home can attend community clinics or their local school to receive the vaccines.

NHS England Public Health Commissioning Teams are responsible for the commissioning

of local SAI services under the Section 7a mandate in line with the national programme requirements and a national service specification.

NHS England South West is recommissioning the SAI Programme across the population of Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW), Somerset, Cornwall, and Gloucestershire. The current contract with the incumbent providers ends on the 31st July 2024, and the new contracts will commence on 1st August 2024, with a 5 year initial term and the option to extend for up to 2 further years.

Lot 1 - BSW

Lot 2 - Somerset

Lot 3 - Cornwall

Lot 4 - Gloucestershire

Immunisation is one of the most successful and cost-effective health protection interventions. High immunisation rates are key to preventing the spread of infectious disease, complications and possible early death among individuals and to protecting the population's health.

Vaccinations are provided, on behalf of the NHS, in line with the National Childhood Immunisation Programme which aims to prevent school aged children from developing vaccine preventable childhood diseases that are associated with significant mortality and morbidity

The programmes currently in scope are:

- Diphtheria, tetanus and poliomyelitis (Td/IPV adolescent booster);
- Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY);
- Human papillomavirus (HPV);
- Seasonal influenza (flu) immunisation programmes for school aged children (the cohort is expected to expand in future years); and
- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) catch-up.

This scope may be extended in future to include additional programmes as advised/recommended by the Joint Committee of Vaccinations and Immunisations and/or at the request of the Commissioner.

Where the service specification is updated during the life of the contract, School Aged Immunisation services must maintain compliance with the service specification. As such, the Commissioner reserves the right to vary contracts to incorporate any future programme changes, subject to negotiation with the provider/s.

The aim and objectives of the service can be found later in the notice.

The provider will work with the commissioner to implement the recommendations of the national immunisation strategy (publication imminent) which is expected to include continuing to build innovative and integrated services, linking with wider models of vaccination delivery at system level.

This procurement is being carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners. Interested providers will be able to view this notice on Atamis (<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-015119](#)

## **Section VII. Changes**

### **VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice**

Section number

IV.2.2

Place of text to be modified

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11 July 2023

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18 July 2023