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Contract

WE Connect Social Prescribing Service in Halton

NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-06628f

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Warrington

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United Kingdom

Region code

UKD71 - East Merseyside

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

WE Connect Social Prescribing Service in Halton

Reference number

26-27-QYG-01F-8JA95-CON

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Social Prescribing Link Worker Service enables GPs, nurses and other health and social care professionals to refer or signpost people to a range of local services across

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: £428,249

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Patients registered with a Halton GP

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - Halton Place intend to award a 1 year contract via Direct award C to the incumbent provider to deliver the WE Connect Social Prescribing Service in Halton. The contract will start on the 1st of April 2026, expire on 31st March 2027 and has an annual contract value of £428,249.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 99

Price - Weighting: 1

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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) intention to award 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 publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by within 8 working days. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

26-27-QYG-01F-8JA95-CON

Title

WE Connect Social Prescribing Service in Halton

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

19 January 2026

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

Wellbeing Enterprises CIC

Runcorn

WA7 1QT

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1106001

Internet address

<https://www.wellbeingenterprises.org.uk/>

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £428,249

Total value of the contract/lot: £428,249

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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On the 19th January 2026, the ICB's Director of Finance approved this decision and no declarations of interest were declared that would materially or adversely impact on matters requiring discussion and decision. The decision to award was made in line with the conflict of interest policy.

The following criteria informed the decision:

Social Value: 20%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice: 25%

Value: 15%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: 20%

Quality and innovation: 20%

Representations by providers must be made

to claire.tyghe@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk within 8 working days from the publication date of this notice.

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the Provider Selection Regime (2023).

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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