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## **HCT - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Assessment**

Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-019938

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

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

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Buyer's address

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

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

HCT - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Assessment

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

- 85110000 - Hospital and related services

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

Services

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

Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust (HCT) currently has a backlog of children awaiting an autism diagnostic assessment.

To address this, HCT is collaborating with the Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board to outsource assessments for some children and young people (CYP).

This initiative aims to reduce waiting times and support the implementation of a revised diagnostic pathway.

The Trust is inviting proposals from suitably qualified providers to conduct assessments for CYPs aged five and above.

The selected provider must deliver a high-quality, cost-effective service that is responsive to clients' needs and help clear the backlog while also offering ongoing assessment services as needed.

Key requirements include:

- A multidisciplinary team that includes Consultant Paediatricians/Paediatricians.
- Appropriate Care Quality Commission (CQC) registration.
- A blended approach to assessments, with face-to-face and virtual consultations (face-to-face only for children aged five and six).
- Robust contract management and effective collaboration with the Trust's key contacts.

The contract is expected to commence in early September 2025 for an initial one-year term, with the possibility of two one-year extensions (1+1).

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-019933](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

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

Section number

II.2.14.1

Instead of

Text

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 New Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

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Text

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