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Provision of Echocardiology Services

Wirral Community Health & Care Trust

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-020069

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0472a1

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Echocardiology Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85141000 - Services provided by medical personnel

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The service has been using E-logica for many years. The service has expanded to perform over 4000 tests per year, enabling the Community Cardiology Service to meet the increasing demand.

The Community Trust has invested in Echocardiogram machines through the capital program to ensure the sustainability of the service and the ability to meet the conditions set in the Header Contract.

We receive an exceptional quality service from E-Logica, alternatives are directly employing cardiac physiologists or awarding to another supplier. Neither option would not be cost effective due to the cost of employment and alternative supplier costs demonstrated Key Criterion 2.

There is national shortage of these clinical professionals and recruitment would carry a significant risk to service provision due to leave/vacancy similar to the issues at other NHS providers (inc. WUTH) resulting in unacceptable waiting times. Recruitment risk and resource availability is carried by the supplier.

Additionally clinical supervision would not be available within WCHC, therefore requiring externally sourced supervision which would result in additional costs.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-019495](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

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

Section number

VI.3

Place of text to be modified

Date that representations should be received by

Instead of

Date

2 July 2024

Local time

12:00am

Read

Date

8 July 2024

Local time

12:00am

VII.2) Other additional information

Incorrect date given for receipt of representations - this should be midnight on 8th July 2024.