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# **Management of Unpaid Carers Grants Applications**

NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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#### Scope

#### Reference

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#### **Description**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board requires a 3rd sector umbrella organisation to facilitate a large sum of grant funds for 3rd sector organisations who directly support unpaid carers. Cardiff Third Sector Council (C3SC) will be responsible for managing the full lifecycle of the grant application process, including application intake, eligibility assessment, disbursement and robust reporting mechanisms.

# **Contract 1. Management of Unpaid Carers Grants Applications**

## **Supplier**

• Cardiff Third Sector Council

#### **Contract value**

- £163,400 excluding VAT
- £163,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### Earliest date the contract will be signed

2 June 2025

#### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 9 June 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 9 months, 22 days

## Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

- 98300000 Miscellaneous services
- 98000000 Other community, social and personal services

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• UKL14 - South West Wales

# **Participation**

#### Particular suitability

Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

#### Other information

## Description of risks to contract performance

If the continued funding is not used to support unpaid carers, it will not be accessed and therefore lost. Without timely and appropriate grants, unpaid carers may compromise their own physical, mental, financial and social wellbeing.

## Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

## **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Direct award

#### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

This is an ongoing scheme funded via Welsh Government grants for Short Breaks Scheme for Unpaid Carers. The financial awards in the scheme supports the governments objectives surrounding unpaid carers breaks, to empower unpaid carers to continue their caring role without compromising their own physical, mental, financial or social wellbeing which strengthens the wider health and social care system. The proposed project for the Management of Unpaid Carers Grant Applications by CAVUHB is considered to be outside the scope of formal procurement procedures.

Moreover the work falls within the scope of grant-making powers that allow public bodies to fund activities in pursuit of policy outcomes, without triggering formal procurement procedures.

# **Supplier**

#### Cardiff Third Sector Council

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 1. Management of Unpaid Carers Grants Applications

## **Contracting authority**

# NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership-Procurement Services (hosted by Velindre University NHS Trust)

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales