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## **Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) Assessments**

Essex County Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-046f7c

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

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

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Buyer's address

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) Assessments

Reference number

DN726336

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

The Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) provide a legal framework for the deprivation of liberty for people who lack the mental capacity to make decisions about their accommodation and care arrangements themselves. They apply to people who are in hospital or residential/nursing care (the managing authority) and who are subject to restrictions and restraints in their lives, for example, not being free to leave or requiring continual supervision.

Essex County Council requires the provision of 125 assessments per month to establish whether a person in hospital, care home or nursing home requires Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) authorisation.

Assessors will be required to visit the relevant person requiring assessment in their care setting, which may be a hospital ward, care home or nursing home, in order to conduct a face-to-face assessment.

The Provider will be required to manage the assessments from the point at which ECC allocates the assessment to the point where ECC considers authorization. The Provider will also be required to quality check the assessments before they are submitted to ECC for authorisation.

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-018214](#)

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## 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

Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Instead of

Date

12 July 2024

Local time

12:00pm

Read

Date

17 July 2024

Local time

12:00pm