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Planning

## **Carers Support Soft Market Testing**

Nottinghamshire County Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Nottinghamshire County Council

County Hall, West Bridgford

Nottingham

NG2 7QP

#### **Email**

[corporate.procurement@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:corporate.procurement@nottscc.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKF14 - Nottingham

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk>

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Carers Support Soft Market Testing

Reference number

DN627628

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The desired outcome is to gain insight into the market, gauge the level of interest from potential Providers and gather feedback on the feasibility of the future delivery model of Carers Support Services.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF14 - Nottingham
- UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire
- UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Commissioners are looking to create services across Nottinghamshire including Nottingham City.

Services must be equally accessible regardless of where people live. The structure and delivery of service should reflect the need for localised knowledge, service efficiency and effectiveness. A single Provider per service is envisaged although opportunities for collaboration and innovation are encouraged and welcomed. Please refer to the Carers Support Proposed Models.PDF for more information.

People should be able to access support by whatever means suit them best and this could include in person one to one advice, group support sessions in the community, virtual sessions using technology-based support or individual telephone conversations.

It is anticipated that the service specified will be paid for with a fixed budget per annum and is community-based with a community focus, requiring a strength-based approach to supporting people to achieve independence and well-being outcomes. It is envisaged that the more people are supported through this approach, the greater the benefit to carer health and wellbeing.

#### Rationale for Soft Market Testing

This process is being undertaken to gather knowledge in the following areas:

- Identify potential Providers who would be interested in providing Carer Support Services
- Explore the model and how it will deliver the key objectives and outcomes we aim to achieve
- Identify which factors make the project viable, or not

Your response will support and assist Commissioners to create a business case and project plan to further develop the concept.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

11 August 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No