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Planning

All Age Oral Health Service

Westmorland and Furness Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

All Age Oral Health Service

Reference number

DN733045

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The All-Age Oral Health (AAOH) Service co-ordinates and delivers evidence-based oral health interventions across Cumbria, driven by local need, incorporating best practice to support the population to make improved lifestyle choices that will benefit their long-term oral health.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The All-Age Oral Health (AAOH) Service co-ordinates and delivers evidence-based oral health interventions across Cumbria, driven by local need, incorporating best practice to support the population to make improved lifestyle choices that will benefit their long-term oral health.

The Service will be delivered in five key areas:

- Development and/or distribution of oral health promotion resources
- Supervised tooth brushing schemes
- Smile4Life Cumbria programme
- Workforce development
- Development and implementation of local, regional and national policy

The Provider shall work with staff and volunteers to ensure they understand how good oral health contributes to general health and wellbeing and support the development of good oral health practices by:

- Promoting breastfeeding, healthy weaning and encourage healthy eating and drinking
- Advising on alternatives to sugary foods, drinks and snacks as pacifiers and treats
- Explaining that tooth decay is a preventable disease and how fluoride can help to prevent it
- Encourage regular tooth brushing at least twice a day including last thing at night and promote the use of family fluoride toothpaste as soon as teeth come through. Spitting not rinsing after brushing.
- Encouraging people to regularly visit the dentist from when a child gets their first tooth and explaining who is entitled to free dental treatment
- Provide details of how to access routine and emergency dental services
- Encourage the promotion of a healthier lifestyle e.g. reduce alcohol consumption and tobacco use
- Using sugar-free medicine
- Enabling them to give a practical demonstration of how to achieve and maintain good oral hygiene and encouraging tooth brushing from an early age
- Asking the dentist about fluoride varnish
- Making every contact count (MECC)

The Service shall be provided Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) during the hours of 9am to 5pm but with flexibility to operate 'out of hours' to meet the needs of Service Users.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

5 August 2024

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach 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 Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

Decision Makers:

As per the Council's Constitution, Permission to Procure and Award will be taken by persons as follows.

Authorisation to Start Procurement

The persons or bodies authorised to approve the start of a procurement exercise are set out below:

Estimated Total Contract Value Decision Maker

£0 - £500,000 Assistant Director

Authorisation to Award a Contract

The Persons and bodies authorised to award Contracts are set out below.

Total Contract Value Decision Maker

£0 - £500,000 Corporate Director