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## **PH011/2024 Addressing Inequalities in Cancer Screening Project across South Tees**

Middlesbrough Council  
Redcar & Cleveland Council

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC12 - South Teesside

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

Redcar & Cleveland Council

Redcar And Cleveland House, Kirkleatham Street, Redcar, Cleveland, TS10 1RT

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[www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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**

PH011/2024 Addressing Inequalities in Cancer Screening Project across South Tees

Reference number

PH011/2024

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

Services

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

The provider will work with GP practices across South Tees to increase cervical screening uptake in those practices from the most deprived IMD deciles and that have the lowest screening uptake. Patients targeted will be those that have not responded to previous screening invitations.

The most suitable provider, ELM Alliance have been chosen as they currently have data sharing agreements with all GP practices across South Tees. This is a key critical success factor as the project will incorporate a dedicated team of callers to go through practice lists and telephone patients that do not have an adequate cervical screening status recorded. The callers will contact patients, inform them of the importance of cervical screening and book them into a cervical screening clinic appointment.

It is anticipated that the project will run for 6 months, providing a delivery of 26 weeks, during the 30 week window of September 2024 to March 2025.

The provider will be expected to collate a minimum data set (MDS) including NHS number, age, ethnicity, postcode, GP practice, screening accepted/declined. If declined reason for declining and any support offered to attend, translator, support with travel costs or other.

The provider is expected to submit KPIs relating to the service delivery to the Commissioner as agreed at the commencement of the contract.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £40,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC12 - South Teesside

Main site or place of performance

Middlesbrough and Redcar

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

7 August 2024

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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

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## **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: Middlesbrough Council and Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council (including South Tees Public Health)

The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.