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Not applicable

Children's Hospice Service

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-022943

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-051768

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

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Email

scwcsu.cbprocurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ - South East (England)

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Children's Hospice Service

Reference number

PSCG0043

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Frimley ICB ("the Commissioner") sought to commission provision to provide Children's Hospice Services.

The service includes a model of care where the Clinical Nurse Specialist Service (CNSs) will provide expert clinical care for children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions specifically, assessment, symptom management and end-of-life care to improve the quality of care provided to children and their families. Children with life-limiting conditions have complex needs involving multiple care interventions by a range of professionals. CNSs will work across the system collaboratively with other colleagues and services to meet the needs of children and families and improve care for children.

Frimley ICB has followed PSR Direct Award C for the contract to which this notice relates.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-022796](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

VI.3.

Instead of

Text

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The Commissioner made the decision of directly awarding the incumbent provider Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service in accordance with the following five criteria outlined in Regulation (9) of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

- Quality and innovation
- Value
- Integration, collaboration, and service sustainability
- Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice
- Social value

It has been advised that Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service has the evidenced ability to deliver the activity required to meet service requirements within the required region. A direct award to Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service under PSR Direct Award C would be appropriate following the Commissioner's evaluation of this provider against the statutory requirements of PSR Direct Award C, and the Commissioner's conclusion that all requirements and criteria have been satisfied.

No declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest were identified during the decision-making process.

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VII.2) Other additional information

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