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Request For Information for Advocacy Services in Sussex

Brighton & Hove City Council
East Sussex County Council
West Sussex County Council
NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

F14: Notice for changes or additional information
Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-023171
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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKJ21 - Brighton and Hove

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

East Sussex County Council

Lewes

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ22 - East Sussex CC

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

West Sussex County Council

Chichester

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

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I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.sussex.ics.nhs.uk/>

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

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II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Brighton and Hove City Council, East Sussex County Council, West Sussex County Council and NHS Sussex are in the process of undertaking an exercise to recommission Advocacy Services in Sussex. Prior to the commencement of a procurement, we wish to engage with key stakeholders to gather information via an online questionnaire. This is not an invitation to tender.

Currently, the above commissioning authorities have an advocacy contract held by a lead provider, which covers the following services:

- Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy and Relevant Person Paid Representative across West Sussex, East Sussex and Brighton and Hove
- Independent Care Act Advocacy for West Sussex and Brighton and Hove
- Independent Mental Health Advocacy for Brighton and Hove
- Independent Health Complaints Advocacy for Brighton and Hove
- Community advocacy for Brighton and Hove

The advocacy service contract is due to expire in June 2025 and the joint commissioning authorities above are seeking to procure advocacy services beyond this date to ensure that high quality advocacy services continue to be available to all eligible residents of Sussex.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-021647](#)

Section VII. Changes

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

Section number

II.1.4

Place of text to be modified

Short description

Instead of

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- Community advocacy for Brighton and Hove

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In addition, the authorities are also seeking to include the following services in the recommission:

- Independent Mental Health Advocacy for West Sussex
- Community mental health advocacy for West Sussex