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Contract

## **Adult Autism Specialist Condition (ASC) Post Diagnostic Support Service in Halton and Warrington**

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0485fe

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

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

1 Lakeside 920, Centre Park Square

Warrington

WA11QY

#### **Contact**

Claire Tyghe

#### **Email**

[claire.tyghe@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:claire.tyghe@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

QYG

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk>

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Adult Autism Specialist Condition (ASC) Post Diagnostic Support Service in Halton and Warrington

Reference number

2024-25-QYG-01F

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

The service will provide both 1:1 and group support as appropriate to support autistic adults with their mental health and wellbeing, social and life skills, independence and living. It will be part of the wider neurodevelopmental pathway and will sit at the earliest point in the pathway right through to preparation for adulthood and will be a flexible, targeted offer that allows families to access it when needed.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £90,000

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD61 - Warrington
- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Main site or place of performance

Service is provided in various locations across Halton and Warrington Place boundaries

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

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB - Halton and Warrington Place intend to award a 9 month contract via Direct award C to the incumbent provider to deliver the adult autism post diagnosis support Service in Halton and Warrington. The contract will start on the 4th May 2024, expire on 4th February 2025 and has a contract value of £90,000.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 99

Price - Weighting: 1

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award 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. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by withing 8 working days. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR'.

#### 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 V. Award of contract

### Title

Adult Autism Specialist Condition (ASC) Post Diagnostic Support Service in Halton and Warrington

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

29 July 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cheshire Autism Practical Support

Autism Ark, Yarwoods Arm, Navigation Road

Northwich

CW8 1BE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1149624

Internet address

<https://www.cheshireautism.org.uk>

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £90,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £90,000

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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On the 29th July 2024 Halton Place Senior Leadership Team Group approved this decision and no conflicts of interested were declared.

The following criteria informed the decision:

Social Value: 20%

Improving access, reducing health inequalities, and facilitating choice: 20%

Value: 20%

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability: 20%

Quality and innovation: 20%

Representations by providers must be made to [claire.tyghe@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk](mailto:claire.tyghe@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk) within 8 working days from the publication date of this notice. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the Provider Selection Regime (2023).

### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

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