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Planning

## **Market Engagement Webinar - ASD Post-Diagnostic Psychoeducational Resource for Parents/Carers and Young People in Greater Essex**

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board  
NHS Herts and West Essex Integrated Care Board  
NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board

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

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

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**Region code**

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Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Herts and West Essex Integrated Care Board

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://hertsandwestessex.icb.nhs.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board

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

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Market Engagement Webinar - ASD Post-Diagnostic Psychoeducational Resource for Parents/Carers and Young People in Greater Essex

Reference number

ACE-0599-2022-MSE

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

The NHS Long Term Plan is committed to improving the assessment and support of children and young people (CYP) who may be autistic. To help achieve this, partners from health and care across Southend, Essex and Thurrock have secured investment from NHS England & Improvement to carry out a project which delivers innovation to autism diagnostic and post-diagnostic pathways for children and young people.

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board (ICB), NHS Suffolk and North East Essex ICB, and Hertfordshire and West Essex ICB as the joint participating Contracting Authorities (herein referred to as 'the Authority') intend to develop a post-diagnostic psychoeducational resource offer, focusing on parents, carers and families across a spectrum of age ranges, with the addition of a young person specific resource offer, to be developed young people aged 12-18 (25yrs with SEND).

The proposal is to commission a suitably qualified and experienced provider to design, develop, digitise and pilot two psychoeducational resources packages, one that is evidence-based therapeutic intervention that provides information and support to better understanding and cope with autism, for parents/carers of children following a process for diagnosis and another psychoeducational resource for young people following a process for diagnosis. The ambition of the programme is to develop and pilot at scale across the complex landscape of Southend, Essex and Thurrock.

The Authority is seeking input from interested suppliers to take part in a pre-procurement

Market Engagement Event, which will be held virtually as a webinar and broadcast via Microsoft (MS) Teams. The format of the event will be a presentation from the commissioners followed by a Q&A. The information gathered will support commissioners to understand better the service model to put in place and will be used to inform the approach to the procurement process.

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

Value excluding VAT: £398,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 48190000 - Educational software package
- 48500000 - Communication and multimedia software package
- 72212500 - Communication and multimedia software development services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services
- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

Main site or place of performance

North east Essex, West Essex, Mid and South Essex

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

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This procurement process will be undertaken via a one stage tender under the Non-Light Touch Regime. The indicative date for the ITT to be released is 15th September 2022.

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All organisations wishing to attend the event must complete, and return a Booking Form via Attain's the eProcurement portal (<https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>) via Current Opportunities (Ref "sq\_72 - ASD Post-Diagnostic Psychoeducational Resource for Parents/Carers and Young People Autism in Greater - Market Engagement") by no later than Friday 9th September 2022.

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

15 September 2022

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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**

Please Note: Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken by potential Bidders prior to any subsequent procurement is a matter solely for their own commercial judgement. The commissioners reserve the right to withdraw from the process at any time or to not tender the service or to tender on a different basis. In such circumstances, and in any event, the commissioners and / or their advisors shall not be liable for any costs or loss of expenses whatsoever incurred by any organisation, agent or subsidiary that may have contributed to any proposals submitted to this notice.

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