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Planning

## **Supporting Independence through Technology**

NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-03f5e2

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

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

NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board

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United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG39 - Wolverhampton

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.blackcountry.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.blackcountry.icb.nhs.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**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**

Supporting Independence through Technology

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

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- maximise their independence
- support with their Activities of Daily Living
- reduce their need for the delivery of intrusive care and support services
- reduce social isolation and loneliness

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- improve the quality and efficiency of care delivery to support people to maintain their well-being through the creation of additional capacity to support care givers to continue with their caring roles

The vision is to deploy an integrated suite of technologies that work collectively to ensure that Care Users are connected to health and care support services as well as their family, friends and community.

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

Value excluding VAT: £576,840

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

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This programme is part of the national Digitising Social Care Programme, of which the ICB is the lead organisation working in collaboration with the ICS Local Authority Partner Organisations. Whilst the contract ultimately put in place will be with the ICB, the service itself will predominately support Social Care Services within each place with social care benefits being the primary objective.

The ICB intends to hold a market engagement event for these services on 4th September 2023 at 3pm via Microsoft Teams. Providers who are interested in attending this event should register their interest by sending a message to commissioners via the Atamis e-tending tool as advised in the instructions attached to the portal. Providers can access the portal by visiting: <https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome> and searching for tender reference C202133. Providers will also be able to download a copy of the service specification from the portal.

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

21 August 2023

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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: Yes