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Contract

## **Primary Care Local Improvement Scheme for Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board**

NHS Herefordshire & Worcestershire Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://herefordshireandworcestershire.icb.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**

Primary Care Local Improvement Scheme for Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board

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

- 85121000 - Medical practice services

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

Services

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

This Local Improvement Scheme constitutes a supplementary agreement to the GMS contracts held by GP practices within NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board. This means that only a provider currently offering essential primary medical services to a list of patients under a GMS/PMS/APMS contract will be eligible to provide any of the services outlined under the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Improvement Scheme Service Offer.

#### **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: £9,300,000

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

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

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

Main site or place of performance

The counties of Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

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

This Local Improvement Scheme contract has been awarded in accordance with Regulation 8 of the Provider Selection Regime Regulations Direct Award Process B (Provider Selection Regime) for the period 1st July 2024 to 30th June 2025.

This contract was initially agreed in 2022/2023 with ringfenced funding agreed until 30th June 2027. The parties agreed that the requirements under this agreement are intended to be reviewed and amended each contract year and will not automatically be renewed unless notified; for example, as a result of changes to priorities, or if a particular area of improvement is considered to have been achieved to the extent required by NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board.

The total contract value is based on £11.00 per weighted patient based on the GP Practice List sizes as of 1st April 2024. The total financial envelope for 2024/2025 is £9.3m.

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

Cost criterion - Name: PSR Process B / Weighting: 100

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

Options: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Contract award approval was agreed at NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board's Strategic Commissioning Committee on the 12th June 2024, and contract offer letters were issued to the 78 existing GP Practice providers in Herefordshire and Worcestershire on 21st June 2024.

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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) confirmation of contract award notice, pursuant to Direct Award Process B (Regulation 8).

This contract has been awarded under 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.

#### **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**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

21 June 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**

Herefordshire and Worcestershire GP Practices

Herefordshire and Worcestershire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £9,300,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The contract award for the Clinical Excellence and Improvement Framework (CEIF) covers the following services:

#### End of Life (EOL)

- Advanced Care Planning to be offered for new palliative care register patients
- Patients with severe frailty should be placed on palliative care register to facilitate proactive care and an advanced care plan

#### Proactive Care: Frailty

- Development of Frailty register
- Risk stratification (Moderate Frailty)
- MDT meeting with partners and interventions
- Development of comprehensive geriatric assessments
- Focus on areas of high deprivation

#### Long Term Conditions - Cardiovascular Disease

- Primary prevention - Screening/Searches & holistic health review (focus on areas of high deprivation)
- Secondary prevention - Audit and action plan for CHOL001 exclusion/PCA cohorts

#### Tackling Health Inequalities

- Agree with District Collaboratives/CAN one project to work on together to reduce health inequality in the community

#### Medicine

- Engagement
  - to include Analyse Rx as business as usual

- Repeat prescribing
  - new national repeat prescribing audit completion
  - removal of the practice medicines co-ordinator requirement
- Antimicrobial stewardship - target for total items/Specific Therapeutic group Age-sex Related Prescribing Unit (STAR PU)
- Audits
  - sodium valproate in women under 55
  - oral nutritional supplement prescribing
- Cost effective and quality prescribing (including sustainability)
  - cost saving and sustainability activity
  - quality and Structured Medicine Reviews (SMR).

This Local Improvement Scheme contract was approved at NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board's Strategic Commissioning Committee on 12th June 2024.

A declaration of interest register was circulated to all Strategic Commissioning Committee members, with no further declarations or conflicts raised during the meeting. The meeting was confirmed as quorate.

The names of the contractors (i.e., the 78 existing GP Practices in Herefordshire and Worcestershire) are as follows:

Abbey Medical Practice

Abbottswood Medical Centre

Albany House Surgery

Alton Street Surgery

Aylmer Lodge Cookley Partnership

Barbourne Health Centre

Barnt Green Surgery

Belmont Medical Centre

Bewdley Medical Centre

Bredon Hill Surgery

Cantilupe Surgery

Catshill Surgery

Chaddesley Corbett Surgery

Church Street Surgery

Churchfields Surgery

Colwall Surgery

Corbett Medical Practice

Cornhill Surgery

Crabbs Cross Medical Centre

Crabbs Cross Surgery

Cradley Surgery

Davenal House Surgery Partnership

DeMontfort Medical Centre

Elbury Moor Medical Centre

Elgar House Surgery

Fownhope Medical Centre

Glebelands Surgery

Golden Valley Practice

Great Witley Surgery

Grey Gable Surgery

Hagley Surgery

Haresfield Surgery

Hereford Medical Group

Hillview Medical Centre

Hollyoaks Medical Centre

Hollywood Medical Practice

Kidderminster Medical Centre

Kington Medical Practice

Knightwick Surgery

Ledbury Health Partnership

Malvern Health Centre

Merstow Green Medical Practice

Mortimer Medical Practice

Much Birch Surgery

New Barn Close Surgery

New Court Surgery

New Road Surgery, Bromsgrove

New Road Surgery, Rubery

Northumberland House Surgery

Nunwell Surgery

Ombersley Medical Centre

Pendeen Surgery

Pershore Medical Practice

Riverside Surgery

Ryeland Surgery

Salters Medical Practice

Severn Valley Medical Practice

Spa Medical Practice

Spring Gardens Medical Practice

St Johns House Medical Centre

St John's Surgery

St Martins Gate Surgery

St Saviours Surgery

St Stephen's Medical Partnership

Stanmore House Surgery

Stourport Medical Centre

Tenbury Surgery

The Bridge Surgery

The Dow Surgery

The Ridgeway Surgery

The Surgery Kingstone

Thorneloe Lodge Surgery

Upton Surgery

Wargrave House

Weobley & Staunton on Wye Surgeries

Whiteacres Medical Centre

Winyates Surgery

Wolverley Surgery

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board

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Worcester

WR3 7NS

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