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Planning

NCL ICB Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Provider Framework

NHS North Central London ICB

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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Buyer's address

https://nclhealthandcare.org.uk/

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

NCL ICB Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Provider Framework

Reference number

PRJ-1222 NCL ICB PBS Provider Framework

II.1.2) Main CPV code

85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board (NCL ICB) is establishing a framework list of providers to deliver high-quality Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) services.

The aim of this framework is to ensure that NCL has a cohort of providers able to deliver effective PBS, which improves outcomes and quality of life for people with a learning disability and behaviours of concern. Effective PBS can lead to improved outcomes, reduced incidents of crisis, decreased use of restraint, fewer breakdowns in community placements and less inappropriate hospital admissions.

The framework will implement:

- Minimum PBS quality standards and service activities to improve the quality of PBS in the sector
- Standardised contract monitoring
- A set range of payment rates for PBS packages

The framework list will be the mechanism for the call-off of individual packages of care and the award of individual PBS Service User Placement Agreement (SUPA) contracts by NCL ICB.

NCL Local Authorities also have the option to commission individual packages of care

from this framework list if they choose. NCL Local Authorities will follow their own local procedures for the issuing of contracts related to individual packages of care.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £48,000,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Emergency PBS placements (provision of accommodation and care 18 years +)

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

North Central London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Emergency PBS placements (provision of accommodation and care 18 years +)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Emergency PBS placements (provision of care only, 18 years +)

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

North Central London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Emergency PBS placements (provision of care only, 18 years +)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Planned Placements for young people (16+ years) and adults (18+ years) with a learning disability and behaviours of concern (provision of accommodation and care)

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

North Central London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Planned Placements for young people (16+ years) and adults (18+ years) with a learning disability and behaviours of concern (provision of accommodation and care)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Planned Placements for young people (16+ years) and adults (18+ years) with a learning disability and behaviours of concern (provision of care only)

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

North Central London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Planned Placements for young people (16+ years) and adults (18+ years) with a learning disability and behaviours of concern (provision of care only)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Emergency CYPS PBS placements (provision of care only, no accommodation 0-17 years)

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

North Central London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Emergency CYPS PBS placements (provision of care only, no accommodation 0-17 years)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

- Planned Placements CYPS for children with a learning disability and behaviours of concern (provision of care only, no accommodation 0-17 Years)

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

North Central London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

- Planned Placements CYPS for children with a learning disability and behaviours of concern (provision of care only, no accommodation 0-17 Years)

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Functional Behaviour Assessments, Organisational training and consultation in the delivery of the PBS approach (all ages)

Lot No

7

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

• UKI - London

Main site or place of performance

North Central London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Functional Behaviour Assessments, Organisational training and consultation in the delivery of the PBS approach (all ages)

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 October 2023

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

NCL ICB is establishing a PBS provider framework for the commissioning of PBS packages of care for clients with a learning disability and behaviours of concern.

The aim of the procurement exercise is for NCL ICB to have a cohort of high-quality providers from which to commission PBS placements from. These placements are expected to improve client's quality of life.

Only providers that meet the ICB's PBS quality standards will be accepted onto the framework.

The contract will have a duration of 3 years + 1 year's extension.

The maximum contract value will be £12 million per year.

There is no guarantee of spend to any provider on the framework. Framework providers will be awarded individual client contracts through either a mini competition or direct award process.

The Complex Care LD team will host the framework. Providers can only be added to the framework during the initial tender period as current procurement regulations do not allow for additional providers to be added at a later date.

The invitation to tender (ITT) is planned to be published in late September - early October 2023. Framework contracts will be awarded to successful providers in early 2024.

The NHS NCL ICB Positive Behaviour Support Framework can also be used by NCL Local Authorities.