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# Planning PIN. Home From Hospital Service

Bracknell Forest Borough Council

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# Section I: Contracting authority

## I.1) Name and addresses

Bracknell Forest Borough Council

Time Square, Market Street

Bracknell

RG12 1JD

Contact

**BFC Administrator** 

#### Email

Bettercare.Fund@Bracknell-Forest.gov.uk

#### Country

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

#### Internet address(es)

Main address

http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Buyer's address

http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk

## I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

#### https://sebp.due-north.com/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

# I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

PIN. Home From Hospital Service

Reference number

DN690277

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Bracknell Forest Council is planning the tender for a Home from Hospital service. We would like to draw on providers' expertise to inform the review of the service model.

This contract will cover residents of Bracknell Forest who require additional support to return home once discharged from hospital. The service will liaise with key stakeholders to receive and action referrals.

A questionnaire is located, as an attachment, on the South East Business Portal <u>https://sebp.due-north.com/</u> advert. Please complete the questionnaire and return it via the messaging facility on the portal.

Projected spend is between £70,000.00 and £80,000.00 per annum with a provisional contract duration of 4 years (2+1+1).

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

# II.2) Description

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

#### NUTS codes

• UKJ11 - Berkshire

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

People will be supported for a short period of time, with visits and telephone calls to help with emotional needs and small practical tasks. The service is not expected to provide personal care. Key aims for this service are to:

- Support patients being discharged from hospital
- Enable people to live independently in their own home
- Improve patient experience
- Reduce hospital re-admission
- Assist with hospital discharge
- Reduce hospital readmission rates

• Supporting patients to be fully sighted on additional community organisations where appropriate

The Home from Hospital service will work closely with the Adult Social Care team, OT's and ward staff based in hospitals to help with the timely discharge and unnecessary readmittance of patients. The service will also work closely with the Intermediate Care Teams with referrals coming through from Intermediate Care as well.

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

13 November 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

The Council is currently undertaking market engagement to help inform the specification for the new contract which will be going out to tender late Autumn. The commissioner reserves the right not to publish any contract notice; not to award the contract in whole or in part; to cancel or amend the tender process and does not bind itself to accept any tender.

The Council, and partners, shall not be liable under any circumstances for any costs, charges or expenses incurred by any bidder or prospective bidder in responding to this PIN notice or in taking part in any procurement process that may follow.