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## **Market Engagement – Provision of Bespoke Care Placement for a PD client**

Western Health Social Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-049825

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

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

Western Health Social Trust

MDEC buidling, Altnagelvin Area Hospital Site, Glenshane Rd,

Londonderry

BT47 6SB

#### **Email**

[info.contracts@westerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:info.contracts@westerntrust.hscni.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**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**

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85144000 - Residential health facilities services
- 85144100 - Residential nursing care services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 98513310 - Home-help services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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

The Western Health and Social Care Trust is seeking to engage with providers of supported living, residential or nursing home service on the potential for a bespoke placement for an adult individual under the age of 21, who is a wheelchair user, with a diagnosis of:

- This young person depends on carers for all aspects of personal care.
- Developmental Trauma Disorder and Complex PTSD. Carers will need an understanding of how to help the individual manage this.
- Moderate Learning difficulties although not registered with a Learning Disability.

Accommodation needs for the adult

The accommodation must include wheelchair accessible bedroom, own bathroom and own living room. Requires low stimulus environment, as free as possible from contact / noise by children or others and low environmental noise. Reliable internet access for the individual is essential. There must be secure / restricted / limited access to the accommodation so that the individual can only be accessed by going via staff.

Requirements of Placement for Residential / Nursing Care

The individual requires a tracking hoist, a toileting seat, bath/shower room big enough to accommodate a shower trolley, and if the accommodation is not level access, a suitable lift for the individual plus 1 carer.

The individual will require 1:1 ratio of staffing 24/7 for an initial period of up to 12 weeks or earlier as appropriate. Psychological safety is essential otherwise risk of significant emotional dysregulation / extreme anxiety/distress. 2:1 to support is required with manual handling needs only (which would equate to 6 hours per day for the second staff member).

If interested please email your expression of interest to [info.contracts@westerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:info.contracts@westerntrust.hscni.net) before 5pm on 25th September 2024 and include the following:

1. Organisation Name;
2. Organisation Web address;
3. Brief description of services you currently provide including where these services are delivered;

Please include above title in your response.

The Trust will then share further detailed pen picture of our client with interested providers and arrange meetings with providers also.

See [www.westerntrust.hscni.net](http://www.westerntrust.hscni.net) for further details regarding the Trust.

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

Note - this is not a Call for Tender and there is no guarantee a procurement process will be run. Any interest shown does not constitute a commitment to participate in a procurement exercise. Failure to show interest does not restrict providers from participating in any future procurement exercise.

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

4 December 2024

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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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

All correspondence or queries in relation to this Market Engagement should be communicated via the email account as indicated. This PIN is live from publication up to 5pm on Tuesday 25th September 2024. Providers are reminded this is not a Call for Tender.