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Planning

## **East Berkshire Stroke Support Service**

Bracknell Forest Borough Council  
Slough Borough Council  
Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead  
Frimley Integrated Care Board

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

Bracknell Forest Borough Council

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**Country**

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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Slough

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**Country**

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**Region code**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

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Maidenhead

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**Country**

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**Region code**

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

Frimley Integrated Care Board

Windsor

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKJ11 - Berkshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

East Berkshire Stroke Support Service

Reference number

DN741863

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

Services

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

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The Care Act 2014 places a duty of care on local authorities to provide information and advice to promote the wellbeing of individuals, including stroke survivors, ensuring that people receive the support they need to live independently and make informed choices about their care.

The service provides practical advice, emotional support and high-quality information to stroke survivors, their family members and carers who are residents in Bracknell Forest, Slough or Windsor and Maidenhead. A variety of support options are provided to people which includes home visits, video calls and telephone calls. A person-centred approach allows the person to decide which approach is best suited for them.

The service will be expected to liaise with key stakeholders to receive and action referrals. Key outcomes for the service will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Enhanced quality of life
- Increased confidence, self-esteem and self-efficacy
- Increased physical and mental wellbeing
- Reduced risk of secondary stroke and other cardiovascular events
- Increased social connection, participation and involvement in purposeful activity
- Enhanced knowledge, skills and confidence to self-manage ('activation')
- Increased control, choice and independence
- More positive experience of care which is personalised to them, their needs, preferences and individual circumstances.

We would like to draw on providers' expertise to inform the review of the specification and service model, with the attached questionnaire.

### **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**

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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

23 October 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