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Contract

## **Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS): YIACS -Youth Information Advice and Counselling Service, Primary Care Liaison (PCL), Seedlings and Spinning World Service**

Liverpool CCG

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

Liverpool CCG

Liverpool

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKD72 - Liverpool

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.liverpoolccg.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**

Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS): YIACS -Youth Information Advice and Counselling Service, Primary Care Liaison (PCL), Seedlings and Spinning World Service

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

To support children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing through a range of therapeutic approaches and support including a YIACS model (Youth, Information, Advice and Counselling), Primary Care Liaison Service, Seedlings and Spinning World.

##### **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: £4,055,128

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD72 - Liverpool

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

To support children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing through a range of therapeutic approaches and support including a YIACS model (Youth, Information, Advice and Counselling), Primary Care Liaison Service, Seedlings and Spinning World.

This service is based at 3 hubs across the city however delivery also takes place at neighbourhood level within different venues.

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

Price

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

Options: No

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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 services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

Mental Health is one of the biggest programmes of work within the NHS Long Term Plan with several key deliverables and national targets which includes many associated with Children and Young People (CYP).

LCCG has historically commissioned a collaborative of providers from across the NHS and 3rd Sector (the 'CAMHS Partnership') to deliver mental health support for CYP and families across the different levels of presenting need. This includes generic MH support and some elements which are targeted at specific populations (e.g. Children in Care, refugee and asylum seekers, Youth offending, neurodevelopmental conditions, school based support and online counselling).

The intent is now to award a further 2-year contract to the 3rd sector generic CAMHS providers, on the basis that the current Providers contribute to a number of the Long-Term Plan deliverables and national guidance, such as 'Future in Mind', which emphasises the need for more systemic, youth and community models to support CYP MH.

The 3rd Sector CYP MH organisations are also evidenced as excellent value for money delivering high quality and accessible services at low cost with excellent outcomes.

Furthermore, local and national directives emphasise the need for more collaboration between providers taking an alliance approach to delivery. The Liverpool CAMHS Partnership is an existing collaborative which is recognised nationally as good practice, that has developed and strengthened over several years evidencing good outcomes. Improved longer term contracting arrangements has the potential to strengthen this existing collaborative further.

Given the increase in prevalence for mental health, the demand for local mental health service following Covid-19 and the restructuring of CCG's, stability of current services is essential. It is envisaged that once the Integrated Care System is established opportunities for the longer term strategy of Children and Young Peoples Mental Health Services will emerge, potentially across a bigger footprint.

#### **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**

23 September 2021

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Young Persons Advisory Service (YPAS)

Liverpool

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD72 - Liverpool

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £4,055,128

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Contracts awarded by NHS Liverpool CCG during 2021/22 will automatically transfer to its successor organisation on 1st April 2022.

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

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

NHSE/I

London

Country

United Kingdom