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## **NWL ICB Audiology Any Qualified Provider Framework**

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board

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

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

NHS North West London Integrated Care Board

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI32 - Westminster

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nwlondonics.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.nwlondonics.nhs.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**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**

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

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

This is a Market Engagement exercise for a Community Adult Audiology service which will include the provision of hearing aids for age related hearing loss (non complex) in-line with national guidance (NICE) and local requirements

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 33185000 - Hearing aids
- 33185100 - Parts and accessories for hearing aids

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

NUTS codes

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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

NW London ICB is seeking feedback on draft Audiology AQP service specification, KPIs and referral criteria that will improve access and deliver audiology assessment, fitting and aftercare for patients with hearing loss.

The ICB is exploring the possibility of contracting service provision for three years with optional extension of two years across seven NW London boroughs (Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Hounslow, Kensington and Chelsea, and Westminster). This questionnaire aims to identify whether there is any appetite from providers to deliver the service.

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

13 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