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Planning

## **Market Engagement Event for Integrated MSK Services for South and West Hertfordshire**

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-037fcc

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

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

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board

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Welwyn Garden City

AL8 6JL

#### **Email**

[sarah.beaumont@attain.co.uk](mailto:sarah.beaumont@attain.co.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

Main address

<https://hertsandwestessex.icb.nhs.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://hertsandwestessex.icb.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://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

### **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**

Market Engagement Event for Integrated MSK Services for South and West Hertfordshire

Reference number

ACE-0267-2022-HWE

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board (HWE ICB) intends to develop an Integrated MSK Service for the South & West place area. The proposal is to commission a suitably qualified and experienced provider to deliver an Integrated MSK Service which will work as a key partner within the South & West Hertfordshire system.

The Authority is seeking to provide further information to the market in relation to the service that is required prior to launching a procurement process during 2023.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £25,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH23 - Hertfordshire

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

NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board (HWE ICB) intends to develop an Integrated MSK Service for the South & West place area. The proposal is to commission a suitably qualified and experienced provider to deliver an Integrated MSK Service which will

work as a key partner within the South & West Hertfordshire system.

The service model is continuing to be developed and at a high level is likely to include the following service elements (this list is not exhaustive): Single Point of Access for all non-trauma MSK conditions and community MSK service pathways for disease management and treatment, including MSK rehabilitation (physiotherapy), clinical triage for Tier 2 and 3 referrals, pain management, rheumatology and stable review service, Advice and Guidance via ERS, diagnostic request, imaging and access to reports and virtual MDT clinics for managing complex cases including onward referral to a secondary care provider of the patient's choice where applicable for conditions that cannot be managed in the community and a seamless interface with primary care and other organisation across the system.

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The market engagement event will take place on Tuesday 29th November from 11:00am – 1:00pm and will be held virtually as a webinar and broadcast via Microsoft Teams. The format of the event will be a presentation from the commissioners followed by a Q&A session. The information gathered will support commissioners to better understand the market and to inform the approach to the procurement process.

All organisations wishing to attend the event must complete and return the booking form via Attain's eProcurement Portal (<https://attain.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>) via Current Opportunities (ref sq\_75 – Market Engagement Event for Integrated MSK Service for South and West Hertfordshire) by no later than Friday 25th November 2022.

Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken by you prior to any subsequent procurement is a matter solely for your own commercial judgement. The commissioners reserve the right to withdraw from the process at any time or to not tender the service or to tender on a different basis. In such circumstances, and in any event, the commissioners and / or their advisors shall not be liable for any costs or loss of expenses whatsoever incurred by any organisation, agent or subsidiary that may have contributed to any proposals submitted to this notice.

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

The value included within this Notice is an estimate only. The actual value has yet to be finalised and will be confirmed within the tender process.

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

7 November 2022

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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: No