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Contract

## **Step-Down Bed Service with Support Workers**

Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-031927

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04fcad

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

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

Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust

350 Euston Road

London

NW1 5JD

#### **Contact**

Joe Varghese

#### **Email**

[joe.varghese@nhs.net](mailto:joe.varghese@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.cnwl.nhs.uk/about/contact>

**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**

Step-Down Bed Service with Support Workers

Reference number

C350975

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

- 85111000 - Hospital services

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

Services

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

CNWL is looking to commission 35 low to medium supported living beds to serve the boroughs of Brent, Harrow, Hillingdon, Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster. The service should also include enough staffing to enable 24hr staffing coverage in each property, as well as provision of 'enhanced' mental health & care co-ordination support to patients across these 35 beds meeting all requirements laid out below

The aim of this provision is to:

- Support early discharge of patients from acute MH wards safely into the community, supporting a reduction in length of stay & releasing capacity
- Support early discharge of CNWL service users in out of area beds, including, where necessary, co-ordinating service user repatriations
- Provide recovery-focused environments that support service users to build independence, engage with activities of daily living and remain compliant with treatment
- Provide social care support, particularly in relation to benefits and housing process
- Refer/signpost patients to activities within the local community that will support recovery
- Provide support to service users with discharge goals and ensure timely discharge is being facilitated from the step down project so it can continue to support flow
- Work jointly with CNWL Teams and other relevant organisations to support referrals, patient care and discharge planning, and participate in/lead MDT Professionals meetings.

#### **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: £8,000,000

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85111000 - Hospital services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI7 - Outer London – West and North West

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

The Authority conducted a competitive process under PSR Regulation

The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period.

Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 23 Jun 2025.

Written representations can be sent to [Joe.varghese@nhs.net](mailto:Joe.varghese@nhs.net).

This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.'

The same three decision makers (Internal Governance Group) were present for both the moderation and there were no conflicts of interest within the evaluation panel identified.

The weighting within this procurement were split into the following:

60% Quality = 40% Key Criteria 1,3,4, 10% Social Value Key Criteria 5, 10% Cost = Key Criteria 2.

The Contracting Authority used all 5 Key Criteria to award this contract as required when following PSR 2023 regulations. The supplier to be awarded the contract scored the highest score overall when assessing their bid against each of the 5 Key Criteria, Presentation and the Basic Selection Criteria and resulted in the Most Advantageous Tender (MAT).

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

Quality criterion - Name: Tender Quality Questions / Weighting: 60

Quality criterion - Name: Tender Social Value Questions / Weighting: 10

Cost criterion - Name: Tender Pricing / Weighting: 30

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

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 23 Jun 2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR. This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. Which will be awarded on the 25 Jun 2025 following the standstill period, should no representations be made.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-012807](#)

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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**

11 June 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 10

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

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

Chosen Care Group Limited

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NUTS code

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National registration number

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<http://www.chosencaregroup.com>

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £8,000,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

A PIN notice under PSR 2023 was issued to run a Competitive Process PSR Regulations 2023 for this opportunity.

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

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

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom