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## **NHS Calderdale CCG: Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (AQP)**

NHS Calderdale CCG

F02: Contract notice

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.nhssourcing.co.uk/web/login.html>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.nhssourcing.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.nhssourcing.co.uk/web/login.html>

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**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**

NHS Calderdale CCG: Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (AQP)

Reference number

CCCGIAPT1

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Calderdale CCG commissioners invites suitably qualified and experienced healthcare service providers including third sector organisations, social enterprise and other providers to provide Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) services to people in Calderdale.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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

NHS Calderdale CCG commissioners invites suitably qualified and experienced healthcare service providers including third sector organisations, social enterprise and other providers to provide Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) services to people in Calderdale.

The IAPT service will be required to provide identification, assessment and treatment of adults (aged 18+) with common mental health disorders, in accordance with appropriate NICE guidance and NHS IAPT manual, with the aim of improving wellbeing and quality of life in line with Calderdale Cares and the Calderdale Wellbeing Strategy.

The commissioners are seeking patient centred solutions for the provision of this service with the following aims:

- Early intervention and promotion of self-directed support and recovery, including signposting and linking to VCSE/third sector support.
- Provision of the least intrusive, most effective intervention first.
- Encouraging innovation and use of technology within service delivery.
- Providing a blended offer i.e. face to face, by telephone or digital to enable people to make a choice that suits their personal preference.
- Demonstrating how the needs of the whole adult population in Calderdale are met: including people from protected groups and those who experience inequality, including but not limited to people with a learning disability, who are neurodiverse, and whose first language isn't English.

In order to achieve the above aims and objectives the successful bidders should pay attention to following facets:

- Equitable and high quality clinical provision
- Value
- Integration and coordination amongst various services to be provided under IAPT
- Sustainability
- Continuous Improvement
- Proactive promotion of the service and experience by people from protected groups, and those who experience inequality in Calderdale
- Patient experience and positive outcomes

Based on the attached information, current AQP providers are asked to confirm that they still wish to be accredited to provide the service.

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

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

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

Start date

1 April 2022

End date

31 March 2024

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

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

Options: No

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

If you would like to submit a response for this service, please express your interest by registering on NHS Sourcing ref itt\_5531.

(<https://www.nhssourcing.co.uk/web/login.html>)

Once registered, potential providers will be able to complete and upload their submission.

NHS Calderdale CCG has the right to withdraw this notice.

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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.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

24 January 2022

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

24 January 2022

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

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

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

Royal Courts of Justice

Strand

London

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Country

United Kingdom