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Planning

## **Dental Referral Management Service**

Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership and NHS England & NHS Improvement North West

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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

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

Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership and NHS England & NHS Improvement North West

Manchester

#### **Email**

[NECSU.neprocurement@nhs.net](mailto:NECSU.neprocurement@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKD - North West (England)

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

Main address

<http://www.necsu.nhs.uk>

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from another address:

North of England Commissioning Support

Durham

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<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nhsnecsu>

## **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**

Dental Referral Management Service

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

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

Services

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

This is to inform the market of future commissioning intentions in the Cheshire & Merseyside and Lancashire & South Cumbria Region for NHS England & NHS Improvement and Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership for a Dental Referral Management Service to enable the management of referrals from primary care dental practices to secondary care and other specialist community based services including facilitation of triage and business intelligence. Please note the timescales are indicative and any planned procurement may be subject to change due to legislative changes expected in 2022.

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

Value excluding VAT: £2,475,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD - North West (England)

Main site or place of performance

Greater Manchester, Cheshire & Merseyside and Lancashire & South Cumbria

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

North of England Commissioning Support (CSU) is a commissioning support service hosted by NHS England & NHS Improvement and is acting on behalf of NHS England & NHS Improvement North West (Cheshire & Merseyside and Lancashire & South Cumbria) and Greater Manchester Health & Social Care Partnership to inform the market of future commissioning intentions.

The indicative timeline below is for a Dental Referral Management Service opportunity in the North West:

Market engagement to commence – January – September 2022

Publication of tender – January - March 2023

Planned contract commencement – 01 April 2024

Please note this may be subject to change due to legislative procurement changes expected in 2022.

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

Further information will be published nearer the time

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

31 March 2023

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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