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Low Vision Services

Somerset Integrated Care Board

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04852e

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Low Vision Services

Reference number

WA17066

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85160000 - Optician services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Low Vision Service is a habilitative and rehabilitative pathway offering a specified range of services with the overall objective of enabling people with sight loss, especially the newly diagnosed, to make maximum and best use of their remaining eyesight and vision to patients across Somerset.

It provides a seamless service to people with a visual impairment, linking Ophthalmology Outpatients, GP Services, Low Vision Services, Care Management and Rehabilitation Services.

The aim is to offer a cost effective service, allowing people to access primary care services closer to home, and therefore help reduce inequalities.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2024/S 000-023483](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.2) Other additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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. This contract has now been formally awarded using direct award process C.

There were no declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision declared.

Date of Contract award: 15 September 2024 (signed date)

Date between which services are intended to be provided: 01 August 2024 - 30 June 2026

Lifetime value of contract is approximately £152k for 23 months.