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## **Provision of Virtual Ward General Practitioner Services**

Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-032895

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04ab8f

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

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

Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust

Brighton General Hospital ,1st Floor, Arundel Building

Brighton , Elm Grove

BN2 3EW

#### **Contact**

Dagmar Hagen-Machell

#### **Email**

[dagmar.hagen@nhs.net](mailto:dagmar.hagen@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.sussexcommunity.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://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**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**

Provision of Virtual Ward General Practitioner Services

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

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

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

Services

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

The Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust is seeking to procure and collaborate with a provider that can resource General Practitioners across the SCFT footprint to work closely with the Trust's UCR teams.

The expectation is to embed the GPs within each UCR team with support broken down in a hybrid model of 'On site' face to face working, 'Virtual' support and 'On Call cover to each UCR team base they are allocated to, each with an expectation to be able to do any urgent patient visits at the patient's place of residence (within Sussex).

This requirement is paramount to the delivery of the pathway to keep acute patients safely out of hospital and at the place they call home.

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

Value excluding VAT: £800,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85121100 - General-practitioner services

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

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

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach 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.

Details of decision makers:

Dr Karen Eastman - Chief Medical Officer

Hollie Poole - Operational Divisional Director

Kim Fretter - Deputy Nursing Divisional Director

The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.

Please contact Dagmar Hagen-Machell with expressions of interest to be considered as the most suitable supplier.

[Dagmar.hagen@nhs.net](mailto:Dagmar.hagen@nhs.net)

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

27 November 2024

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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: Yes

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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