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Planning

## **Healthy Lifestyles framework agreement lot 3 - Community (level 2) Smoking Cessation Services**

Norfolk County Council

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

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

Norfolk County Council

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Norwich

NR1 2DH

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Healthy Lifestyles framework agreement lot 3 - Community (level 2) Smoking Cessation Services

Reference number

NCCT42539 Lot 3

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

- 85320000 - Social services

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

Services

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

Norfolk County Council's Public Health team are planning to extend their Healthy Lifestyles Framework Agreement to deliver community (level 2) smoking cessation services. This new lot will form lot 3 of the Healthy Lifestyles Framework Agreement. These services in lot 3 will build on other stop smoking provision already available in Norfolk including a specialist service and primary care. We want to expand the availability of Community level 2 interventions to people living in Norfolk to ensure that smokers can access the right interventions at the right time.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85320000 - Social services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH17 - Breckland and South Norfolk

- UKH16 - North and West Norfolk
- UKH15 - Norwich and East Norfolk

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

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

14 January 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**

This Prior Information Notice is being published for information only. Tender documents will be made available when the Contract Notice is published. The new lot to this Light Touch Regime Framework Agreement will be let under Regulations 74 to 77 of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 (Light Touch Regime), under which the Council has flexibility as to the process or procedure to be used when purchasing certain services, of which health services is one. In this instance, the Council is extending an established Light Touch Regime Framework Agreement that has set out the terms and conditions for making specific purchases (call-offs). The Framework Agreement differs from those let under the non-Light Touch Regime in that the Council, exercising its flexibility, may periodically open the framework for new applicants and may periodically add new lots to the framework agreement that are relevant to the scope of the framework agreement.