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Contract

## **Telford and Wrekin Children Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Hub**

NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-054e9b

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

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

NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board

Wellington Civic Offices, Larkin Way, Tan Bank, Wellington

Telford

TF1 1LX

#### **Contact**

Emma Hardman

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**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**

Telford and Wrekin Children Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Hub

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

This Intention to Award Notice is issued in accordance with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. The Procurement relates to the provision of the Telford and Wrekin Children Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Hub.

**II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £311,544

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

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

This Intention to Award Notice is issued in accordance with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. The Procurement relates to the provision of the Telford and Wrekin Children Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Hub. NHS Shropshire Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board (NHS STW) currently holds a contract with Telford and Wrekin CVS for this service and anticipates no change to the current service provision.

The Autism Hub shall provide children, young people (aged 0-16) and their parent/carers(s) with free impartial, confidential, and accurate information, advice and support about Autism, as well as signposting/liaising with relevant services. The offer from the Autism Hub may develop in line with feedback, identified improvements and adjustments aligned to partners offers within the whole Autism pathway.

The aims and objectives of this service are to provide tailored support for the following levels of individual need:

For Children/Young people on the waiting list for ASD assessment, and general queries:

- Provision of information, advice and signposting to sources of training and support

For Children/Young people with an ASD diagnosis:

- Supporting the co-ordination of education and training for parents, people and professionals
- Supporting parents to plan and implement strategies within the ASD care plan
- Supports peer support and group support

- Supports community based activities, universal services and organisations
- Supports community connection and independent living
- Supports connections with education, employment, housing

NHS STW is satisfied that the requirements for the provision of health care services are not changing considerably, i.e., they don't meet the considerable change threshold as set out in Regulation 6(10).

The intention is to award a contract to TELFORD AND WREKIN CVS, the existing provider, via the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023, Regulation 9, Direct Award C.

The contract period shall be for an initial period of 1 years from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2028, with an optional 2-year extension until 31st March 2030. The estimated lifetime contract value is £311,544.00. The annual contract value is £103,848.

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

Cost criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

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

Options: No

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award 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. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 30/06/2025. This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under the PSR.

#### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## Section V. Award of contract

### Title

Telford and Wrekin Children Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Hub

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

#### V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

9 October 2024

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Telford and Wrekin CVS

Suite 12 and 15, Hazeldine House, Overdale, Central Square,

Telford

TF3 4JL

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

702589

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £311,544

Total value of the contract/lot: £311,544

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to award 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. The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice.

Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by 30/06/2025.

Written representation can be sent to: [stw.stw.cmt@nhs.net](mailto:stw.stw.cmt@nhs.net)

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Details of the award decision makers:

NHS STW ICB Strategic Commissioning Committee on 09/10/2024.

Details of declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest of individuals making the decision and how these were managed:

There were no conflicts of interest noted.

Relative importance of the key criteria that the relevant authority used to make a decision, the rationale for the relative importance of the key criteria, and the rationale for choosing the provider with reference to the key criteria:

Equal weighting and prioritisation was given to each of the key criteria as all key criteria are deemed to be of equal importance when considering the direct award. Based on the key criteria the provider was deemed to be delivering the service to a satisfactory standard and would likely continue to deliver the service to a satisfactory standard during

the period covered for this award.

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

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

NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board

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##### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Written representation should be sent by 30/06/2025

To: [stw.stw.cmt@nhs.net](mailto:stw.stw.cmt@nhs.net)