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Award

Adult Mental Health Stepdown Services - Pilot

Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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Scope

Reference

C354828

Description

The Contracting Authority (LPFT) has experienced an increasing number of out of area acute inpatient placements for a sustained period, with significant pressure on the urgent care pathway, increasing length of stay on wards and challenging flow. One of the schemes in development is to utilise an empty LPFT unit for step-down accommodation, namely Ashley House in Grantham that was previously an open rehabilitation inpatient unit. This unit has 15 beds available for use: Ground floor has n=2 accessible bedrooms with a shared wet room / toilet. The upper floor accessed by stairs has n=6 bedrooms with ensembles. The remaining bedrooms n=7 share toilet / shower facilities on their corridor. This service requires a Provider to deliver step-down provision for patients that are clinically ready for discharge. Previous PIN reference 2024/S 000-033977

Contract 1. Adult Mental Health Stepdown Services - Pilot

Supplier

- [Turning Point \(Services\) Ltd](#)

Contract value

- £1,500,000 excluding VAT
- £1,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

24 June 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

25 June 2025

Standstill period

- End: 7 July 2025
- 9 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 August 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 13 October 2025 to 12 October 2027
- Possible extension to 12 October 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

2 X 6 month extension options

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

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Website: <https://www.turning-point.co.uk/contact-us>

Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Associated people/organisations:

Turning Point (Inter Group)

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Contracting authority

Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYGP-2439-CCHG

Trust Headquarters, St George's, Long Leys Road

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Region: UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

United Lincolnshire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Summary of their role in this procurement: Procurement agent on behalf of LPFT

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTYN-5349-TLTT

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Contact [Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust](#) for any enquiries.