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Contract

## **Provision of Children And Young People's Speech And Language Therapy Services**

Halton Borough Council  
NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract award notice

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

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

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**Country**

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**Region code**

UKD71 - East Merseyside

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www2.halton.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www2.halton.gov.uk>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board

No 1, 920 Lakeside Dr, Centre Park Square

Warrington

WA1 1QY

**Email**

[Hccg.hccgtalk2us@nhs.net](mailto:Hccg.hccgtalk2us@nhs.net)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

## **I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

## **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**

Provision of Children And Young People's Speech And Language Therapy Services

Reference number

DN672312

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Halton Borough Council and NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB) are

pleased to offer an exciting opportunity for suitably qualified suppliers to deliver Children and Young People's Speech and Language Services in Halton.

The Council and ICB wish to commission an integrated service across universal, targeted and

specialist levels of provision that will meet the identified needs of all children, young people

and their families in Halton.

#### **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: £3,100,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

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

INTEGRATED SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY SERVICES

incorporating

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(A) EARLY YEARS SERVICES, SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND)

SERVICES, SERVICES FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE,

FAMILY HUB SERVICES

and

(B) YOUTH JUSTICE SERVICES

The Council and ICB wish to commission an integrated service across universal, targeted and

specialist levels of provision that will meet the identified needs of all children, young people

and their families in Halton. The key areas of work that have been identified by the Council,

ICB and partner services that will meet local requirements and current legislation, including

the Children and Families Act 2014, are as follows:

Communication and language development in the Early Years

Speech and language therapy services for all children and young people from the antenatal period to 18 years

Speech and language therapy services for children and young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan from the ante-natal period to 25 years

Speech and language therapy provision for young people within the Youth Justice system

Speech and language therapy services delivered as part of the Family Hubs development in Halton

Capacity building, training and consultation in communication and language development for Halton's children and young people's workforce

The Council and ICB wish to secure a service that will offer specialist skills in each of the areas of need identified above, combined with a strong background in research and innovation that will drive forward Halton's key priority of improving the communication skills

of all children and young people. We welcome submissions from organisations of all sizes.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Provision of Children And Young People's Speech And Language Therapy Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

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

27 October 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 2

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 3

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

Communicate SLT CIC

Lancaster House, Amy Johnson Way

Blackpool

FY4 2RP

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD42 - Blackpool

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £3,100,000