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Planning

## **NENC002 -Sexual abuse, sexualised behaviours and bereavement counselling services - Request for Information**

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

NENC002

### **Description**

NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB) (the Contracting Authority) who are conducting a Request for Information (RFI) exercise in order to gain a better understanding of the capacity and appetite of the market to deliver Sdeliver Sexual abuse and bereavement counselling services for children and young people (0-18yrs) and sexualised behaviours counselling for children and young people (0-16yrs) and who are residents within the Northumberland and North Tyneside locality.

It is important to note that this PIN/RFI is not a call for competition and as such potential providers will need to express an interest in any future tender opportunity once a contract notice is published on Find and Tender Service and as applicable.

It should be noted that this PIN/RFI invites individuals and organisations to express an interest in this RFI exercise only, and it is NOT part of any pre-qualification or selection process. This PIN/RFI is intended as an awareness, communication, and information gathering exercise. An expression of interest is no indication of a commitment to participate in the RFI process nor does it infer any preferential or special status on those individuals and organisations who express an interest.

NENC ICB is utilising an electronic tendering tool to manage this RFI exercise and communicate with potential providers. Accordingly, there will be no hard copy documents issued to potential providers and all communications with NENC ICB, including EOI submissions, will be conducted via Atamis:

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

If you have already registered on the system (e.g. to access contracts with another Health Family organisation) then there is no need to re-register. If you have not already done so you should now register as a Supplier on the shared system by selecting the link above.

It is free to register on the portal and it can be accessed at any time of day providing you have a working internet connection. If you find that you need any advice or support in registering please contact the Atamis helpdesk using the following details:

Phone: 0800 9956035

E-mail: [support-health@atamis.co.uk](mailto:support-health@atamis.co.uk)

Opening times 8am - 6pm

An Atamis Supplier guide can be accessed by clicking on the link above.

Please note that the deadline for RFI responses is

12 noon on Monday 14 2025.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £520,000 excluding VAT
- £624,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 June 2026 to 31 May 2031
- 5 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC2 - Northumberland and Tyne and Wear

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

31 July 2025

### **Engagement process description**

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

1 October 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

## **NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD**

- NHS Organisation Data Service: QHM
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMYZ-6944-BYLH

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