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## **Market Engagement for the Provision and facilitation of Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) knowledge networks across Northern Ireland working in partnership with HSC ECHO Support Infrastructure**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03938d

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

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

Procurement and Logistics Service

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Belfast

BT12 6HU

#### **Contact**

Project.EchoNIhscni.net

#### **Email**

[Project.EchoNI@hscni.net](mailto:Project.EchoNI@hscni.net)

**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Ministry or any other national or federal authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Market Engagement for the Provision and facilitation of Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) knowledge networks across Northern Ireland working in partnership with HSC ECHO Support Infrastructure

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

Services

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

The Department of Health, Strategic Performance and Planning Group (SPPG) aim to procure the following service - Provision and facilitation of Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) knowledge networks across Northern Ireland working in partnership with HSC ECHO Support Infrastructure. • The SPPG is completing this process as a way of engaging with the market to outline its proposals for the key elements of the service, its procurement plans and requirements in advance of any formal tender process. • The attached Market Engagement Paper sets out the key elements of the service requirement and the proposed procurement process. At the back of the Paper is a questionnaire and if you wish to provide feedback please use the questionnaire / text boxes provided. • Feedback to be sent via the secure messaging area of the CfT reference number 4623787, by 15:00 on January 13, 2023.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,500,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

Main site or place of performance

Northern Ireland

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

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

27 January 2023