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Planning

expressions of interest for funding to support the 24/7 Neighbourhood Mental Health Centre (NMHC) pilot

BIRMINGHAM & SOLIHULL MENTAL HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

www.bsmhft.nhs.uk

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

expressions of interest for funding to support the 24/7 Neighbourhood Mental Health Centre (NMHC) pilot

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Invitations for expressions of interest to support the 24/7 Neighbourhood Mental Health Centre (NMHC) pilot .

3 lots are available:

Lot 1 - VCFSE led projects to enable delivery partnerships

Lot 2 - Community Partnership Lead

Lot 3 - Establishment of Collective

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

VCFSE Led Projects to enable delivery partnerships

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

East Birmingham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

- o Theme 1: Culturally Rooted and Anti-Racist Mental Health Care
- o Theme 2: Linking Mental Health with Livelihood and Economic Justice
- o Theme 3: Lived Experience, Peer Support and Community-Led Approaches
- o Theme 4: Rights-Based, Holistic and Preventative Mental Health

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Community Partnership Lead

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

East Birmingham locality - working across three local authority wards; Small Heath, Bordesley Green and Heartlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We are seeking a Community Partnership Lead who will play a key role in supporting the establishment of a Community Partnership Collective of local grassroot organisations through the effective identification and engagement of local community partners to:

- Support the co-production, co-design and joint bids for innovation funds for community-based services.
- Support the co-production and co-design of the 24/7 NMHC delivery model
- Ensure ongoing involvement of community organisations in mental health care.
- Support and facilitate the participation and involvement of local communities in our service evaluation and community research.

Create opportunities for local citizens to become more involved in the work of 24/7 NMHC and related community mental health initiatives.

- Support and develop co-produced local community partnership principles and projects for scaling up 24/7 NMHC across other neighborhoods.

- Facilitate and strengthen partnership relationships between community members, VCFSE partners and statutory organisations

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Establishment of Collective

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

East Birmingham locality - working across three local authority wards; Small Heath, Bordesley Green and Heartlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

We are inviting Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from community partners or groups of partners to establish and host a Community Partners 'Collective. The purpose of this collective is to provide shared infrastructure, coordination, and support to grassroots organisations in the NMHC catchment area to:

- Develop joint bids for commissioned projects
- Deliver culturally relevant, community-based wellbeing activities
- Support project planning, implementation, and evaluation
- Promote equity of access and shared learning across local groups

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

4 August 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach 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 intention is to award to successful bidders using the Most Suitable Provider process and will be evaluated by a panel including experts by experience, clinical and medical colleagues and an independent panel member. Decisions to award will be scrutinised and approved by BSMHFT Sustainability Board.