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## **Rapid Response Service to support Section 136 Observations**

CHESHIRE AND WIRRAL PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The Rapid Response Service will support the transport, support, and observation to patients across the Cheshire and Wirral NHS Foundation Trust footprint. The service will sit within the Urgent Care First Response portfolio and will undertake the following functions:

1. Section 135/ Section 136 observation in acute hospital place of safety (POS)
2. Patient conveyance
3. Supporting Patients in A and E departments who have been assessed as requiring a mental health inpatient bed.
4. Support to inpatient mental health wards
5. Support to Home Treatment Teams
6. Support to the Crisis Line

Capacity for all responses will be managed centrally by Rapid Response coordinators who will be based in the crisis line and work alongside Clinical Leads to prioritise responses.

Rapid Response Team Members will be based in the Crisis Triage and Response Service (CTRS) and the East Home Treatment Team. S135 / S136 observation in acute hospital POS and takes priority over all other functions of the service and this will be prioritised.

01/04/25 to 31/12/25 £723,884

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## **Contract 1. Rapid Response Service to support Section 136 Observations**

### **Supplier**

- Independence Support Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £723,884 excluding VAT
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Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

8 July 2025

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

8 July 2025

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

- 8 July 2025 to 31 December 2025
- 5 months, 24 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85100000 - Health services

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### Independence Support Ltd

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Email: [info@isl-uk.org](mailto:info@isl-uk.org)

Region: UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### CHESHIRE AND WIRRAL PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RXA

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGZV-5874-HRZD

Countess of Chester, Health Park, Liverpool Road

Chester

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United Kingdom

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Website: <https://www.cwp.nhs.uk/>

Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Organisation type: Public authority - central government