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## **Eating Disorder Services; Day Care and Intensive Support at Home**

Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust

F02: Contract notice

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

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

Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Steelhouse Lane

Birmingham

B4 6NH

#### **Contact**

Kimberley Walker

#### **Email**

[kimberley.walker13@nhs.net](mailto:kimberley.walker13@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**I.3) Communication**

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

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

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Eating Disorder Services; Day Care and Intensive Support at Home

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU on behalf of Birmingham Women and Children's NHS Foundation Trust, as Lead Provider of the West Midlands CAMHS Provider Collaborative (<https://toucanwestmids.nhs.uk/>), are seeking suitably qualified and experienced providers for the provision of:

- 1) Eating Disorder Day Care Services; a unit attached to a current inpatient facility and a standalone Eating Disorder Day Care Service, and,
- 2) Eating Disorder Intensive Support at Homes (ED-ISH) Services.

Contract Length is expected to be a maximum of 2 years, in line with the Lead Provider contract commissioned by NHSE.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £7,674,778

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.1) Title

Basic Selection Criteria

Lot No

Qualification

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

- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

Basic Selection Criteria for Eating Disorder Services; Day Care and Intensive Support at Home

**II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

**II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1

**II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

**II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Any award of contract for this requirement 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. In addition, neither the placement of this notice nor any subsequent notice shall bind the Commissioner to the award of any contract.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Key Criteria - Lot 1 Eating Disorder Services; Day Care

Lot No

1a

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

- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

WMCPG intends to commission Eating Disorder day care provision for children and young people within the West Midlands (aged 13-18).

The service and provider will need to be registered with the Care Quality Commission to provide mental health services.

The indicative services aims are to:

- Support young people with a diagnosed Eating Disorder to receive timely and effective care

in the least restrictive environment

- Reduce inpatient admissions to Specialist Eating Disorder Units (and/or reduce lengths of stay for those already admitted)
- Provide an alternative, sustainable model to inpatient care as described within NHSE's draft commissioning guidance for children and young people's intensive mental health services.
- Provide specialist eating disorder interventions on an outpatient basis
- Be NICE Guideline (NG69) compliant
- Provide a treatment option for the young person where there may be reluctance for inpatient admission and/or they require a more structured treatment approach to interventions than can be achieved within a current community setting.

The proposed service model should cover the following minimum requirements (these may

be subject to amendment due to concurrent development work):

- Service model should focus on highly structured programme of day care provision, with range of evidence based therapeutic treatment approaches, supplemented with educational support to maintain a structured environment for the young person
- Interventions should be tailored to meet young person's needs at time of assessment as well as support to family/carer.
- Service should be operational seven days per week 8am-8pm.
- Service should be committed to principles of least restrictive practice
- Service should have capacity to provide day service places up to 8 young people at any one time

This is a new service model for Children and Young People's Intensive Mental Health Services (CYPIMHS), as such, the successful Provider is expected to be fully operational, providing services ideally from 1st January 2025, but at the latest from 1st April 2025.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £3,654,622

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Key Criteria - Lot 2 Eating Disorder Intensive Support at Home (ED-ISH)

Lot No

2

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

- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

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

WMCPD intends to commission Eating Disorder Intensive Home Support provision for children and young people within the West Midlands (aged 13-18) who require intensive mental health treatment to support discharge and step down from hospital.

The first 12 months of provision will focus on step down's from Specialist Eating Disorder Units whilst developing the admission avoidance element to be operational from year 2.

The service and provider will need to be registered with the Care Quality Commission to provide mental health services.

The indicative services aims are to:

- Support young people to receive timely and effective care in the least restrictive environment
- To enable re-feeding including NG feeding to be undertaken at home.
- Reduce lengths of stay within a Specialist Eating Disorder Unit
- Provide time-limited intensive intervention within the young person's home environment
- Be NICE Guideline (NG69) compliant
- Work alongside existing Community Eating Disorder Services, providing higher level of expertise and intensive intervention.

The proposed service model should cover the following minimum requirements (these may be subject to amendment due to concurrent development work):

- Service should focus on intensive support within the young person's home environment, with a range of therapeutic, evidence based treatment approaches deployed
- Interventions should be tailored to meet individual young person's and their family's needs at time of assessment
- Service should be operational seven days per week and provide support as appropriate into the young person's home and/or school setting, with the accepted young people having intervention(s) up to four times daily (as determined appropriate at time of assessment and formulated within their care plan)
- Most interventions from the ED-ISH should aim for around 14 weeks of input, though length of time input required should be based on clinical need
- The ED-ISH should provide a highly structured programme of intensive support that combines education, therapy and support with meal times and meal planning.
- ED-ISH should also consider support to parents/carers and families of the young person, which may be undertaken separately to the intervention with the young person.
- The service should have capacity to provide intensive input up to four times daily for at

least 14 weeks to between 5 and 8 young people at one time.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £4,020,156

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Start date

1 April 2025

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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

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

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Any award of contract for this requirement 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. In addition, neither the placement of this notice nor any subsequent notice shall bind the Commissioner to the award of any contract.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

The service and provider will need to be registered with the Care Quality Commission to provide mental health services.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

15 January 2025

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

26 November 2024

Local time

10:00am

## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

### VI.3) Additional information

WMCPD intends to commission:

Lot 1) Eating Disorder Day Care Services for children and young people within the West Midlands (aged 13-18).

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The indicative service aims are to:

- Support young people with a diagnosed Eating Disorder to receive timely and effective care in the least restrictive environment
- Reduce inpatient admissions to Specialist Eating Disorder Units (and/or reduce lengths of stay for those already admitted)
- Provide an alternative, sustainable model to inpatient care as described within NHSE's draft commissioning guidance for children and young people's intensive mental health services.
- Provide specialist eating disorder interventions on an outpatient basis
- Be NICE Guideline (NG69) compliant
- Provide a treatment option for the young person where there may be reluctance for inpatient admission and/or they require a more structured treatment approach to interventions than can be achieved within a current community setting.

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- Service model should focus on highly structured programme of day care provision, with range of evidence based therapeutic treatment approaches, supplemented with educational support to maintain a structured environment for the young person
- Interventions should be tailored to meet young person's needs at time of assessment as well as support to family/carer.
- Service should be operational seven days per week 8am-8pm.
- Service should be committed to principles of least restrictive practice
- Service should have capacity to provide day service places up to 8 young people at any one time

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Lot 2) Eating Disorder Intensive at Home (ED-ISH) Support for children and young people within the West Midlands (aged 13-18) who require intensive mental health treatment to support discharge and step down from hospital.

The first 12 months of provision will focus on step down's from Specialist Eating Disorder Units whilst developing the admission avoidance element to be operational from year 2. The service and provider will need to be registered with the Care Quality Commission to provide mental health services.

The indicative services aims are to:

- Support young people to receive timely and effective care in the least restrictive environment
- To enable re-feeding including NG feeding to be undertaken at home.
- Reduce lengths of stay within a Specialist Eating Disorder Unit
- Provide time-limited intensive intervention within the young person's home environment
- Be NICE Guideline (NG69) compliant
- Work alongside existing Community Eating Disorder Services, providing higher level of expertise and intensive intervention.

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- ED-ISH should also consider support to parents/carers and families of the young person, which may be undertaken separately to the intervention with the young person.
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#### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The High Court

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom

Internet address

<https://www.judiciary.uk/courts-and-tribunals/high-court/>