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Contract

## **Sunderland Integrated Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Harm Minimisation Service**

Sunderland City Council

F20: Modification notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c049

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

Sunderland City Council

City Hall, Plater Way

Sunderland

SR1 3AD

#### **Contact**

Issy Langley

#### **Email**

[issy.langley@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:issy.langley@sunderland.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKC23 - Sunderland

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sunderland.gov.uk>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Sunderland Integrated Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Harm Minimisation Service

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Main site or place of performance

Within the Boundaries of the City of Sunderland.

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement at the time of conclusion of the contract:**

CPV Code 85100000 - Health Services

Tenders were invited to deliver an integrated Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Harm

Minimisation Services across Sunderland, that aims to provide an integrated model and places Service Users, their families and Carers, at the heart of the recovery process.

The service will take a recovery focused approach to enable people to improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives, and strive to reach their full potential.

The Service will be delivered using the principles of a whole system approach which will comprise of the following 5 broad areas of activity:

- Access to Specialist Drug and Alcohol Harm Minimisation;
- Identification and support for Higher Risk Drinkers;
- Structured treatment for adults who are dependent on drugs;

or alcohol;

- Support for system Integrated Working;
- Completion and recovery.

The commencement Date for the Contract was 1st July 2021 and the expiry date for the contract is 30th June 2026 with the option to extend for up to a maximum of 2 years.

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

Duration in months

84

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

#### **IV.2.1) Contract award notice concerning this contract**

Notice number: [2020/S 031-074041](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract/concession**

### **Contract No**

Not Applicable

### **Title**

Sunderland Integrated Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Harm Minimisation Service

### **V.2) Award of contract/concession**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract/concession award decision:**

11 February 2020

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

The contract/concession has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Change Grow Live Services Ltd

3rd Floor, Tower Point, 44 North Road

Brighton

BN1 1GE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Companies House

06228752

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (at the time of conclusion of the contract;excluding VAT)**

Total value of the procurement: £22,674,383

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Council of the City of Sunderland

City Hall

Sunderland

SR1 3AD

Country

United Kingdom

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**Section VII: Modifications to the contract/concession**

**VII.1) Description of the procurement after the modifications**

**VII.1.1) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**VII.1.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85323000 - Community health services

**VII.1.3) Place of performance**

NUTS code

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Main site or place of performance

Within the Boundaries of the City of Sunderland.

#### **VII.1.4) Description of the procurement:**

The contract was procured as an open tender process under the PCR 2015.

The provision of the integrated Drug and Alcohol Recovery and Harm Minimisation Services across Sunderland, provides an integrated model and places Service Users, their families and Carers, with a recovery focused approach to enable people to improve their health and wellness, live self-directed lives, and strive to reach their full potential.

The Service will be delivered using the principles of a whole system approach which will comprise of the following 5 broad areas of activity:

- Access to Specialist Drug and Alcohol Harm Minimisation;
- Identification and support for Higher Risk Drinkers;
- Structured treatment for adults who are dependent on drugs or alcohol;
- Support for system Integrated Working;
- Completion and recovery

#### **VII.1.5) Duration of the contract, framework agreement, dynamic purchasing system or concession**

Duration in months

84

#### **VII.1.6) Information on value of the contract/lot/concession (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot/concession:

£22,874,895

#### **VII.1.7) Name and address of the contractor/concessionaire**

Change Grow Live Limited

3rd Floor, Tower Point, 44 North Road

Brighton

BN1 1GE

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC23 - Sunderland

Companies House

06228752

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

## **VII.2) Information about modifications**

### **VII.2.1) Description of the modifications**

Nature and extent of the modifications (with indication of possible earlier changes to the contract):

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The contract was varied to the value of £706,905 for 2024-2025 following receipt of the Supplemental Substance Misuse Treatment and Recovery Grant (SSMTR Grant) from the Office for Health Improvements and Disparities (OHID) for year 3 of the SSMTR Grant to allow delivery of more of the same service as well as increasing capacity to meet the aspiration of higher numbers in treatment, the focus was on supporting Lived Experience Initiatives (LEI) and Recovery Support Services (RSS) delivered Lived Experience Recovery Organisations (LERO).

Prior to the 2024-2025 variation the contract had been varied on five occasions by a collective value of £17,018,584.05. The variations covered increased staffing costs as a result of NHS staff pay award under NHS Agenda for Change and also increases or further provision of the SSMTR Grant for delivering more of the same services under the contract including an increase in staffing. All additional funding was approved by the government via their Office for Health Improvements and Disparities and reported to them via their monitoring requirements. These modifications were under Regulation 72 of the PCR 2015.

Decision Maker is the Executive Director Health, Housing & Communities.

### **VII.2.2) Reasons for modification**

Need for additional works, services or supplies by the original contractor/concessionaire.

Description of the economic or technical reasons and the inconvenience or duplication of cost preventing a change of contractor:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) contract modification notice. This contract has been modified under Regulation 13(1)(a) Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 as the modification is clearly and unambiguously provided for in the contract documents, as the Contract Specification allowed for modification as a result changes in national government funding.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this modification. This contract has now been formally modified.

Supplemental funding was made available by the Government via their Office for Health Improvements and Disparities. for substance mis-use, treatment and recovery for 2024/2025.

### **VII.2.3) Increase in price**

Updated total contract value before the modifications (taking into account possible earlier contract modifications, price adaptations and average inflation)

Value excluding VAT: £22,878,895

Total contract value after the modifications

Value excluding VAT: £41,342,083.95