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## **Community Audiology - Market Engagement - Coventry and Warwickshire ICB**

NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board

Westgate House Market Street

Warwick

CV34 4DE

#### **Contact**

Ola Shodipe

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG33 - Coventry

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.happyhealthylives.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.happyhealthylives.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from 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

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

**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**

Community Audiology - Market Engagement - Coventry and Warwickshire ICB

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (CSU), on behalf of NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board, is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced providers for the provision of a Community Adult Hearing Service across Coventry and Warwickshire.

The Commissioner has published this Prior Information Notice to support market engagement only at this stage.

Further details of the service are provided in II.2.4 below

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

Value excluding VAT: £18,891,825

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85121240 - ENT or audiologist services

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

NUTS codes

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

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

NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board, is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced providers for the provision of a Community Adult Hearing Service across Coventry and Warwickshire. The service is for adults who are patients registered with a Coventry and Warwickshire ICB Place GP aged 55 or over.

The contract duration is expected to be 3 years with up to a 2-year extension option.

ICB intends to award a zero volume, zero value contract to all providers capable that meet an acceptable standard.

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We ask all providers to review the service specification and then complete a short questionnaire to share feedback, register their interest, and/or confirm their intention to attend a virtual Market Engagement Event scheduled for 10:00 - 11:15am on Monday 21st July 2025.

Providers who attend the event will also be invited to schedule one-to-one meetings with the Commissioner to discuss the financial model, service model, and procurement strategy in more detail. These 30-minute sessions will take place on the afternoon of 21st July and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The service specification and questionnaire can be accessed via the Atamis Health Family portal (<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome> - Click 'View our Live Opportunities' and search for project C371290)

Please ensure you register your interest no later than 12:00 noon on Friday 18th July 2025.

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

Please note that this notice does not bind either AGEM CSU or Coventry and Warwickshire ICB to any act, including but not limited to carrying out a procurement for the services described in this notice or in any accompanying documentation which may be made available to the market at this time. In the event that a procurement process is pursued following this notice, providers should note that it will be carried out under the requirements of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. Furthermore, the requirements of the Procurement Act 2023, save for those requirements detailed in regulation 28 of the Procurement Act 2023 (Consequential and Other Amendments) Regulations 2025, do not apply.

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

3 October 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