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## **Children and Young People's Counselling Services for NHS Mid and South Essex ICB - Confirmation of Award**

NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-039018

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04bd74

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

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

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Main address

<https://www.midandsouthessex.ics.nhs.uk/about/boards/integrated-care-board/>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Children and Young People's Counselling Services for NHS Mid and South Essex ICB - Confirmation of Award

Reference number

ACE-0762-2024-MSE

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

Services

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under 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. This contract has now been formally awarded using the competitive process based on a framework agreement.

This is a Contract Award Notice to communicate a contract award made by the Contracting Authority; NHS Mid and South Essex Integrated Care Board, (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") in compliance with their local standing financial instructions (SFIs).

The contract award is made, on the date of publication of this notice, to Kids Inspire for the provision of Children and Young People's Counselling Service across Mid and South

Essex.

This award is made through a call-off from the Authority's Voluntary and Community Sector Organisation's (VCSO) Pseudo-Dynamic Purchasing System (PDPS) Framework. The process comprised of the following stages:

- Stage 1 - Selection from the framework- to ensure bidders had the appropriate capability, skills and capacity to deliver the service, resulting in a list of qualified providers to progress to Stage 2.
- Stage 2 - Invitation to Participate - the identified providers at stage one were invited to participate in the process and tender packs sent out for them to formally express interest in the ICB's desired award criteria, resulting in the selection of a preferred bidder for contract award.
- Stage 3 - Assessment and Recommendation - Assessment of bids received and evaluation and moderation process against key criteria mandated within the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 for competitive processes.

The contract term is 24 months, commencing 1st April 2025 and expiring on 31st March 2027, at a total aggregate Contract Value of £1,168,600.00.

The Authority is publishing this Contract Award Notice in Find a Tender Service in accordance with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-037588](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

2

Place of text to be modified

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