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Contract

## **Invitation to Tender - Online Sexual Health - Postal Testing Kits**

Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

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**Region code**

UKD74 - Wirral

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.wirralct.nhs.uk/>

**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**

Invitation to Tender - Online Sexual Health - Postal Testing Kits

Reference number

DN728048

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

- Suppliers must have extensive experience in digital sexual health provision.
- Have a track record of innovation.
- Be registered with CQC.
- Use UKAS ISO 15189:2012 accredited laboratories.
- Adhere to BASHH, BHIVA, FSRH guidelines.
- Development plans with sexual health electronic patient management systems providers, and if not that you will enter one with regard to developing system and results integration, to facilitate a single patient sexual health record between sexual health provider and online platform.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £721,006

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKD74 - Wirral

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

Wirral Community Health & Care NHS Foundation Trust is looking to procure an outstanding digital sexual health offer for its local authority commissioned Integrated Sexual Health services. Additionally we intend use the successful provider for our existing and any future potential services which may be acquired through future tender bids.

The successful provider will deliver a robust sexual health digital offer, ensuring patient confidentiality, to increase access to information, diagnosis and support, improve patient experience and strengthen the impact of services. There will be a focus on self-managed care, empowering patients and reducing unnecessary clinic attendances.

## Scope

The service went live on 1st July 2021 for the Wirral population of 321,000 and will finish on the 31st October 2024

## Service Specification

- Suppliers must have extensive experience in digital sexual health provision
- Have a track record of innovation
- Be registered with CQC
- Use UKAS ISO 15189:2012 accredited laboratories
- Adhere to BASHH, BHIVA, FSRH guidelines
- Please indicate if you have any current relationships or development plans with sexual health electronic patient management systems providers, and if not that you will enter into one with regard to developing system and results integration, to facilitate a single patient sexual health record between sexual health provider and online platform.

The digital offer will include:-

## Postal Testing

An extensive postal testing service for all STIs appropriate to patients' sexual health needs

- Self-sample Urine/swabs for chlamydia/gonorrhoea. With dual/triple site testing as elicited by registration
- Self-sample blood tests for HIV/Syphilis
- Safeguarding assessment for those