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## **Hearing aid support services across Somerset Care Homes**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04c71e

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

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

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA1 5DA

#### **Contact**

Nicky Keeble

#### **Email**

[serviceteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk](mailto:serviceteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

<https://www.somersetft.nhs.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**

Hearing aid support services across Somerset Care Homes

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Hearing aid support services across Somerset Care Homes

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

Value excluding VAT: £46,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85323000 - Community health services

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Care homes across Somerset

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

The provision of hearing aid support services across Somerset Care Homes:  
To provide a high quality accessible NHS hearing aid aftercare to care home residents, their visitors and staff.  
To enable support for continued hearing aid use.  
To provide hearing screening checks for people with undiagnosed hearing loss.  
To provide information on hearing loss and the effects of hearing loss.  
To support communication needs by providing timely signposting to support/rehabilitation services and groups.  
To support care home staff to help their residents with their hearing loss.

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

27 December 2024

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. The awarding of this contract 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 to this award.'

The decision-maker is the Programme Director – Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC) Programme, Somerset ICS Diagnostics Lead.

The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.