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## **Northamptonshire Children's Trust (NCT) - Therapeutic Interventions Pseudo Open Framework**

North Northamptonshire Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

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

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

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nnc.aspx/Home>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nnc.aspx/Home>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Northamptonshire Children's Trust (NCT) - Therapeutic Interventions Pseudo Open Framework

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

Northamptonshire Children's Trust (NCT) invites prospective suppliers to participate in the tender process with the intention of establishing a Pseudo Open Framework Agreement to support the commissioning of therapeutic support services procured by NCT.

The services will be categorised into the following Lots, which are described in further detail in the service specification provided with the ITT:

- Lot 1 - Psychotherapy (or a talking therapy) for the child.
- Lot 2 - Creative or physical therapy involving the child only.
- Lot 3 - Family/Filial therapy/Theraplay.
- Lot 4 - Parental group work.
- Lot 5 - Therapeutic short breaks or activities for the child.
- Lot 6 - Therapeutic Life Story Work.
- Lot 7 - Specialist Assessments (for children, parents/ carers).
- Lot 8 - Staff training in therapeutic approaches.
- Lot 9 - Provision of Clinical Psychology input "in-house" directly to projects/services and caseloads, as required.

The agreement will have an initial term of two years, commencing on 1 April 2025 and running until 31 March 2027, with the option to extend for an additional two years, up to 31 March 2029.

The contract has a maximum annual budget of £1,300,000 (exclusive of VAT) for delivering the requirements set out in the tender documents. This figure represents the estimated annual spend, though actual spend will be demand-led.

The Light Touch Regime (LTR) applies to the Services under this Contract, as per Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1 - Psychotherapy (or a talking therapy) for the child.

Lot No

1

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

Lot 1 - Psychotherapy (or a talking therapy) for the child.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 2 - Creative or physical therapy involving the child only.

Lot No

2

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

Lot 2 - Creative or physical therapy involving the child only.

**II.2) Description**

**II.2.1) Title**

Lot 3 - Family/Filial therapy/Theraplay.

Lot No

3

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

Lot 3 - Family/Filial therapy/Theraplay.

**II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 4 - Parental group work.

Lot No

4

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

Lot 4 - Parental group work.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 5 - Therapeutic short breaks or activities for the child.

Lot No

5

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

Lot 5 - Therapeutic short breaks or activities for the child.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 6 - Therapeutic Life Story Work.

Lot No

6

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

Lot 6 - Therapeutic Life Story Work.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 7 - Specialist Assessments (for children, parents/ carers).

Lot No

7

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

Lot 7 - Specialist Assessments (for children, parents/ carers).

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 8 - Staff training in therapeutic approaches.

Lot No

8

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

Lot 8 - Staff training in therapeutic approaches.

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

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 9 - Provision of Clinical Psychology input "in-house" directly to projects/services and caseloads, as required.

Lot No

9

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services



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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

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

Lot 9 - Provision of Clinical Psychology input "in-house" directly to projects/services and caseloads, as required.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

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

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

20 January 2025

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

Interested suppliers can register on the NCT e-Procurement portal (<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/nnc.aspx/Home>) to apply to this opportunity and access the tender documents.