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Contract

## **NHS Sussex ICB Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP)**

NHS SUSSEX INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award 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**

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

## **NHS Organisation Data Service**

QNX

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.sussex.ics.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**

NHS Sussex ICB Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP)

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

NHS Sussex ICB opened the NHS Sussex Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP) contract for new applicants.

Applications were open from Tuesday 1 April 2025 through CarePulse eProcurement (<https://sussex-nhaqp-2025.carepulse.co.uk/>) and closed at 5:00 pm on 13 May 2025.

Applications were evaluated between 14 May 2025 and 8 July 2025.

Successful Providers will be added to the NHS Sussex Nursing Home AQP list. This AQP list is used by the ICB as the primary route for commissioning NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) placements for adults.

Evalucom Consulting Ltd are managing the procurement process on behalf of NHS Sussex ICB Commissioning Authority.

#### **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: £0.01

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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

NHS Sussex ICB opened the NHS Sussex Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP) contract for new applicants.

This contract covers the provision of nursing home services for adults in CQC registered Nursing Homes and is applicable to Providers with nursing homes in West Sussex, East Sussex, Brighton & Hove, or the surrounding area.

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Successful Providers will be added to the NHS Sussex Nursing Home AQP list. This AQP list is used by the ICB as the primary route for commissioning NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) placements for adults.

The procurement is conducted under the Provider Selection Regime Competitive Process.

The Contract does not guarantee any volume of activity or payment to the Provider. There is no minimum number of packages that the Provider can expect to receive through the contract.

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If you have any questions or require more information, please email [Sussex.NursingHomeAQP@evalucom.co.uk](mailto:Sussex.NursingHomeAQP@evalucom.co.uk).

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criterion are stated only in the procurement documents / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Price not evaluated; providers confirmed acceptance of the fixed contract rates set out in the contract / Weighting: 0

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Commissioners may opt to extend the Contract Term by up to 2 years, in accordance with Schedule 1C of the Contract Particulars.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-012120](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

15 July 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 33

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

See Section VI: Complementary information

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This notice is an intention to award to the following providers. Details of successful providers will be included in a Contract Award Notice and published within 30 days of individual contract award:

ANAVO CARE (HOVE) LTD

ASHRIDGE COURT LTD

ASHTON CARE HOMES LIMITED

ASHTONLEIGH HOMES LTD

MR LIAKATALI HASHAM AND MRS NAZIRA HASHAM T/A BROWNSCOMBE  
RESIDENCY

CARAWAY HOUSE CARE LTD

CARE UK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS LTD

CLAREMONT LODGE CARE HOME LTD

CORNFORD HOUSE LIMITED

EASTWICK HEALTHCARE LIMITED

GRACE AND COMPASSION BENEDICTINES

HAWKHURST HOUSE LIMITED

HAZELDENE HOUSE LTD

LARCHWOOD CARE HOMES (SOUTH) LIMITED

LEONARD CHESHIRE DISABILITY

LITTLEHAMPTON AND RUSTINGTON HOUSING SOCIETY LIMITED

LOTUS CARE 1 LIMITED

MEDICI HEALTHCARE LTD

OLYMPUS OPCO LTD

PREMIUM CARE LIMITED

SOUTH COAST NURSING HOMES LIMITED

THE HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT TRUST

THE ORDER OF ST. AUGUSTINE OF THE MERCY OF JESUS

WESTHAMPNETT HOUSE LIMITED

#### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

##### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS SUSSEX INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Lewes

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United Kingdom