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Contract

## **North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust Out of Area Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) Placement**

NHS North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04c889

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

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

NHS North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust

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Trentham

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.combined.nhs.uk/contact/contact-us/>

**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

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust Out of Area Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) Placement

Reference number

LD/RB01

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

This Contract award notice is placed under the Healthcare Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 Regulation 8 for Direct Award Process B where the ICB is awarding this contract having conducted spot purchasing analysis and concluding that this is the only available option, and the ICB has a choice of providers, and is not seeking to restrict the number of providers.

The service is for specialised Psychiatric care for a named patient. Psychiatric Intensive Care Units (PICU) are specialist wards that provide inpatient mental health care, assessment and comprehensive treatment to individuals who are experiencing the most acutely disturbed phase of a serious mental disorder. The contract has been awarded following direct award process B. At £938.00 per day for a nominal period of 4 weeks as the duration is unknown. The patient would be reviewed daily Mon-Fri and would be repatriated where clinically appropriate. Estimated total cost £26,264. From 2nd December 2024 to not known. The Trust had a spot purchasing arrangements with this provider in the past, and this is a continuation of that service for a new placement, now coming directly through the Trust whereas previously it sat under the ICB. The contract is new as the Trust are placing the contract directly but the arrangements have been previously in place under spot purchasing via the ICB.

#### 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: £26,264

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Darlington, County Durham

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

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The service is for specialised Psychiatric care for a named patient.

The indicated cost of £26,264.00 is for an estimated period of 4 weeks only and may be subject to extension subject to the needs of the patient. The daily fee is £938.00. The patient will be reviewed daily monday to friday and will be repatriated where clinically appropriate.

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

Cost criterion - Name: Price and availability / Weighting: 100

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

The placement will be reviewed weekly and extended subject to the ongoing needs of the patient.

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## Section IV. Procedure

### IV.1) Description

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason:
  - absence of competition for technical reasons

Explanation:

The service provided is Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) inpatient bed. Psychiatric Intensive Care Units (PICU) are specialist wards that provide inpatient mental health care, assessment and comprehensive treatment to individuals who are experiencing the most acutely disturbed phase of a serious mental disorder. The contract has been awarded following direct award process B. At £938.00 per day for a nominal period of 4 weeks as the duration is unknown. The patient would be reviewed daily Mon-Fri and would be repatriated where clinically appropriate. Estimated total cost £26,264. From 2nd December 2024 to not known. The Trust had a spot purchasing arrangements with this provider in the past, and this is a continuation of that service for a new placement, now coming through the Trust whereas previously it sat under the ICB. There were no alternative placements identified within the required timeframe.

#### 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 V. Award of contract

### Contract No

LD/RB01

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

2 December 2024

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Priory Hospital

Middleton St Georges

Darlington, County Durham

DL2 1TS

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC - North East (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £26,264

Total value of the contract/lot: £26,264

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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 Contract Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The Award decision makers for this procurement were Deputy Chief Operating Officer, dated 2nd December 2024. There were no conflicts of interest declared.

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

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

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust

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