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Contract

Integrated Sexual Health Service

Westmorland and Furness Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Integrated Sexual Health Service

Reference number

DN771130

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

THIS IS AN INTENTION TO AWARD NOTICE ONLY

Westmorland & Furness Council is advising of its intention to award a contract for the Integrated Sexual Health Service to a provider following a completed procurement exercise following an open Competitive Process under the The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

The Integrated Sexual Health Service will support the delivery against the 5 main sexual health Public Health Outcomes Framework measures:

- under 18 conceptions
- chlamydia detection rate
- new STIs diagnosis (excluding chlamydia in the under 25s)
- prescribing of long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) excluding injections (females aged 15 to 44)
- people presenting with HIV at a late stage of infection.

The objectives of the service will support the improvement of sexual health outcomes:

- Promoting good sexual health through primary prevention activities including condom use, vaccination, the sexual health aspects of psychosexual counselling, HIV PrEP, behaviour change and those which aim to reduce the stigma associated with STIs, HIV and unplanned pregnancy.
- Providing rapid and easy access to open access STI and BBV testing, treatment and management services through a variety of mechanisms which should include remote and online services.
- Providing rapid and easy access to open access reproductive health services including the full range of contraceptive services; supported referral to NHS funded abortion services (based on up-to-date knowledge of local contractual arrangements for abortion services including late gestations and those with comorbidities); and support in planning for a healthy pregnancy; through a variety of mechanisms which should include remote and online services.
- Reducing late diagnosis of HIV and undiagnosed HIV and improving the sexual health of those living with HIV.
- Providing a quality service with an appropriate mix of correctly trained staff, clinical governance and service user safety arrangements.
- Being responsive to local need by (a) providing rapid response to outbreak management; and (b) through continuous improvement and response to local population need.
- Operating as a leader in the local sexual health economy providing clinical leadership,

involvement in local networks and development of clear referral pathways between providers.

Decision to Award was recommended by the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and was agreed by Council Cabinet on the 15th July 2025.

Reasons for selecting the chosen provider

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust achieved the required pass scores against the key award criteria as set out in the tender documentation.

The Trust provided evidence of good quality Integrated Sexual Health Services and evidence to demonstrate that they would be able to meet the service requirements of the Integrated Sexual Health Service across Cumbria for both Westmorland and Furness and Cumberland Council residents.

Conflicts of interest assessment undertaken. No declared or potential conflicts that required management.

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: £28,406,118

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 80

Price - Weighting: 20

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

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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

22 July 2025

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 1

Number of tenders received from SMEs: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from other EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received from tenderers from non-EU Member States: 0

Number of tenders received by electronic means: 1

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

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

Cumberland Infirmary NCIC Trust, HQ Pillars Building, Infirmary Street

Carlisle

CA2 7HY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKD1 - Cumbria

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £28,406,118

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Her Majesty's Court Service

The Strand

London

WC2A 2LL

Country

United Kingdom