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Planning

Post Diagnostic Support for Neurodivergent Individuals

The City of Edinburgh Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Buyer's address

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I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

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

Post Diagnostic Support for Neurodivergent Individuals

Reference number

CT1652

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership (EHSCP) are looking to issue a contract for the delivery of post diagnostic support to adults with a range of neurodevelopmental disorders, predominately Autism and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

The purpose of this PIN is to engage with the market to design a service which will meet the growing demand in a sustainable, outcome focused and viable way. It is intended that organisations will engage with EHSCP to develop the requirement.

All providers are invited to engage with this process to support a new contract which will be tendered. All future communication will be directed through this PIN and to ensure your organisations participation and updates on this process, you should note interest against this PIN.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM75 - Edinburgh, City of

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The City of Edinburgh Council along with the Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership are interested in working with organisations on reviewing and developing the specification for this contract to ensure that post diagnostic support for people with neurodevelopmental disorders, predominately Autism and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) receive the support they require.

It is currently proposed that the following elements will be included in post diagnostic support provision:

- a) Group based social learning programmes to improve social interaction
- b) Offer access to peer group support leading to opportunities for natural friendships and

ongoing support networks to develop

- c) Individual sessions for individuals who find group activities difficult
- d) Interventions that improve social inclusion for example support with employment activities, volunteering, housing support and social activities
- e) Support to individuals to develop strategies following diagnosis that includes self-management plans to promote and maintain self-efficiency

Provision should also include:

- a) Waiting well approach – consideration of offering support to individuals who are on a waiting list and waiting for a diagnosis of a neurodevelopmental disorders, predominantly Autism or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Offering support at this stage in the diagnostic pathway will ensure that individuals are supported to manage or improve their mental health and can stop any negative lifestyle issues developing in the intervening period

The purpose of this PIN is to engage with the market and gain insight into the likely level of interest from providers in the EHSCP Requirement.

The structure of the requirement will be part of future discussions with organisations who note interest in this PIN.

It is anticipated that the contract will commence on 1st April 2026.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

13 October 2025

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

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

By noting interest, you are agreeing to further engagement with the Council. There is no guarantee there will be a future tender opportunity.

Please register your interest via Public Contracts Scotland by clicking 'Register my Interest' on this Prior Information Notice. From here your organisation will be included in the invite to our provider engagement session which is anticipated to take place online between the 25th to 29th August 2025. Further information will be provided around the service at these events.

If you decide that your organisation has no further interest in pursuing this contract opportunity, then please be so kind as to remove your name and organisation from the interest list on Public Contracts Scotland.

It is considered this requirement is covered under the light touch regime of Public Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2015.

Any information contained within this notice is information only and is subject to change.

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https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/Search/Search_Switch.aspx?ID=805556.

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