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## **NHSGGC - Children's Forensic Medical Services**

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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Main address

<http://www.nhsggc.scot/about-us/procurement/>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10722](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA10722)

**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**

NHSGGC - Children's Forensic Medical Services

Reference number

GGC0910

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121200 - Medical specialist services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde (NHSGGC) (on behalf of West of Scotland (WoS) NHS Boards) require a dynamic organisation for the

provision of a Child Forensic Physician Service.

Child Forensic Physician input to children and young people who have been sexually abused/raped or subject to physical abuse in the West

of Scotland.

#### **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: £1,438,365

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

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

- 85121200 - Medical specialist services

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

NUTS codes

- UKM82 - Glasgow City

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

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde (NHSGGC) (on behalf of West of Scotland (WoS) NHS Boards) require a dynamic organisation for the

provision of a Child Forensic Physician Service.

Child Forensic Physician input to children and young people who have been sexually abused/raped or subject to physical abuse in the West

of Scotland.

When there is a suspicion of sexual or physical abuse, children are examined by a paediatrician who may request that a Child Forensic

Physician is also present. In Scotland, because of the need for corroboration in the legal process, a Joint Paediatric Forensic Examination

(JPFE) provides a holistic assessment of development, health and wellbeing and allows for collection of forensic evidence. Within each

Health Board, it is the role of the Child Protection Service to make arrangements for medical assessments of children. The Public

Protection service participates in the multi-agency child protection process which starts with information sharing at the Inter-agency

Referral Discussion (IRD). The IRD will make the decisions about which cases require discussion with the Paediatrician about medical

examination. The decision to perform a JPFE is usually taken by the Paediatrician.

In order to arrange the medical assessment for a child, there is therefore a requirement for an early discussion with the Paediatrician and

CFP, to ensure an appropriate, proportionate and child centred medical assessment.

The discussion between the Paediatric medical staff and the CFP should take place in a timely manner which places the needs of the child

at the centre in support of judicial process.

It is expected that the Paediatrician and the CFP will have skills that complement each other, thus providing a comprehensive holistic

examination and forensic sample collection.

#### **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

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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 procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

Following the publication of a Prior Information Notice (PIN) inviting suppliers to express interest in a potential tender opportunity, a

supplier engagement meeting was held. During this meeting, it became clear that only one supplier is capable of delivering the full scope of

the required service.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### IV.2) Administrative information

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

Notice number: [2024/S 000-030916](#)

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

### **Contract No**

GGC0910

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

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

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

12 August 2025

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

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

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

Custody and Offender Medical Services (COMS)

PO Box 8616

Troon

KA106BF

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

The contractor/concessionaire is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot/concession: £1,438,365

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

(SC Ref:807074)

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

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

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