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Contract

Community Vasectomy Service in Surrey Downs

NHS SURREY HEARTLANDS INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKJ25 - West Surrey

NHS Organisation Data Service

QXU

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.surreyheartlands.org/nhs-surrey-heartlands-board>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Community Vasectomy Service in Surrey Downs

Reference number

QXU Littleton Surgery Community Vasectomy 24/26

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312330 - Family-planning services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Littleton Surgery provides a non-scalpel Vasectomy (NSV) Service in Surrey Downs as recommended by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) as the

preferred method of sterilisation. NSV is a less invasive method of male sterilisation or permanent contraception.

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: £250,000

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ26 - East Surrey

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Littleton Surgery provides Non-Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV) in Surrey Downs as recommended by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) as the preferred method of sterilisation. NSV is a less invasive method of male sterilisation or permanent contraception.

Surrey Heartlands ICB intends to award Littleton Surgery, an existing provider, a contract following direct award process C.

The approximate lifetime value of the contract will be £250,000 over the two-year term, from 1st April 2024 until 31st March 2026.

This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: The existing provider is satisfying the original contract and will likely satisfy the proposed contract to a sufficient standard / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) contract award notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023 and the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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

31 March 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

Littleton Surgery

Buckland House, Esher Park

Esher

KT10 9NY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ26 - East Surrey

NHS Organisation Data Service

H81038

The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £250,000

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This contract is awarded via Direct Award Process C, in accordance with The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 (PSR).

The authority confirms the provider delivers the contract to a consistently high standard and no material changes have been made in this contracting arrangement.

The provider's consistently strong performance and system alignment supports commissioning of their service via Direct Award C.

Against the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Key Criteria, Littleton Surgery has demonstrated expertise and is anticipated to continue doing so. Evidence of current service delivery against the PSR Key Criteria and the breakdown of Key Criteria weighting in relation to this service for the purposes of awarding a contract under Direct Award C is detailed below:

Quality and innovation 30%

- The provider has satisfied the contract to a sufficient standard, providing high quality seamless care for men undergoing vasectomy that supports them and is a positive experience.
- The service is delivered by a formally accredited GP with Extended Role (GPwER) in vasectomy, providing treatment equivalent to outpatient care in a community setting. The non-scalpel vasectomy (NSV) procedure offered is endorsed by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) as a safe and less invasive alternative to surgical sterilisation.
- The service ensures all treatments are safe and clinically appropriate for delivery in primary care.
- Procedures that go beyond routine GP-level intervention are carried out under the direct supervision of a relevant consultant.
- Service access is open to all male patients registered with a general medical practice in the Surrey Downs area.
- Patients receive comprehensive information regarding the procedure, including risks, benefits, and alternatives.
- Pre-operative counselling is provided to all patients, with enhanced counselling for patients under 30 or those without children to ensure full understanding of the irreversible nature of vasectomy.
- Post-operative advice and follow-up care are provided, supporting safe recovery and reassurance.
- Clinicians remain accessible throughout the pathway for advice or to address concerns, ensuring continuity of care.

This structured and clinically governed pathway supports high-quality outcomes and patient satisfaction, reinforcing the provider's capability to deliver safe, innovative care consistently.

Improving access, reducing health inequalities and facilitating choice 20%

- The provider ensures the service is accessible to all eligible patients across the Surrey Downs population, regardless of background or socio-economic status. They proactively identify and address barriers to access, including working with referring GPs to promote inclusivity. The service supports patient autonomy by offering flexible appointment options

and timely care, ensuring equitable access and genuine choice for all service users.

Integration, collaboration and service sustainability 20%

- The provider demonstrates strong integration with local Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and GP practices to ensure a seamless patient journey. Referral pathways are regularly reviewed and maintained to remain clinically effective and accessible. The provider actively collaborates with system partners and communicates service changes promptly to stakeholders, supporting aligned care delivery and long-term sustainability of the service within the local healthcare system.

Value 20%

- This criterion reflects the ICB's strategic commitment to delivering high-quality, cost-effective care closer to home. The provider delivers demonstrable value for money through the efficient use of clinical and operational resources, enabling sustainable service delivery outside acute settings. Benchmarking confirms the provider's unit costs are competitive when compared to similar services locally and regionally. The contract delivers positive patient outcomes while ensuring financial prudence and alignment with wider system efficiency goals.

Social value 10%

- While social value is weighted lower than other criteria for this service the provider makes a meaningful contribution to the local community. They support local employment for administrative and clinical roles, and deliver services in community-based settings, reducing travel for patients and lowering the environmental impact. The provider's ongoing commitment to sustainable practices and community involvement ensures their work contributes to broader social, economic, and environmental wellbeing in Surrey Downs.

Governance and Decision-Making

Approval:

The contract award was approved by the Surrey Heartlands ICB Commissioning, Contracting & Commercial (CCC) Committee on 22nd October 2024, in line with the authority's governance processes.

Conflicts of Interest:

All Decision-Making Forums requested that Conflicts of Interest be declared in order to accommodate mitigations that may be required. No declarations were raised. Individuals working on the programme declared no interests for the duration.

Regulatory Context:

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Any written representations should be sent to robert.kitt1@nhs.net

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NHS Surrey Heartlands ICB

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Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.2) Body responsible for mediation procedures

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