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Tender

Eating Disorder (ED) Day Care Services and ED Intensive Support at Home Services

Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-055e04

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKG - West Midlands (England)

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://www.bwc.nhs.uk/>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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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

Eating Disorder (ED) Day Care Services and ED Intensive Support at Home Services

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit on behalf of West Midlands Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Provider Collaborative (WMCP) (<https://toucanwestmids.nhs.uk/>), for which Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust (BWC) is the Lead Provider are seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced providers for the provision of Eating Disorder (ED) Day Care Services and Eating Disorder Intensive Support at Home Services (ED-ISH).

The service and provider will need to be registered with the Care Quality Commission to provide mental health services.

The WMCP intends to commission two provisions:

- Lot 1: Eating Disorder Day Care Services for children and young people within the West Midlands (aged 13-18).
- Lot 2: Eating Disorder Intensive Home Support provision for children and young people within the West Midlands (aged 13-18) who require intensive mental health treatment to support discharge and step down from hospital. Lot 2 is divided into the following sub-lots, there will also be the requirement to accept young people from the boundary areas:
 - Lot 2a Coventry and Warwickshire
 - Lot 2b Herefordshire and Worcestershire
 - Lot 2c Birmingham and Solihull

Contract Length is expected to be a maximum of 15 months, commencing 01st April 2026 until 31st March 2027, in line with the Lead Provider contract commissioned by NHSE.

The contract awarded will be a 'Lead Provider sub-contract' for the purposes of fulfilling our responsibilities under our 'Lead Provider contract' with the Commissioner. Should the Lead Provider arrangements change during the term of the contract, relevant

responsibilities will be transferred to an alternative organisation as appropriate. The General Condition 12 'Assignment and Sub-Contracting' of the NHS Standard Contract, as per the obligations of the commissioner, will set out the terms and conditions under which the contract will be transferred or assigned to the relevant Lead Provider or relevant commissioning authority.

Further details are provided in VI.3

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £2,731,591

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Key Criteria: Lot 1 Eating Disorder Day Care Services

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Lot 1: Eating Disorder Day Care Services for children and young people within the West Midlands (aged 13-18).

The service and provider will need to be registered with the Care Quality Commission to provide mental health services.

The service aims are to:

- Provide specialist eating disorder interventions on a day care basis as an alternative, sustainable model to inpatient care.
- Provide step up from community services with or without intensive support at home.
- Provide an alternative, sustainable model to inpatient care for young people with eating disorders.
- Reduce inpatient admissions to a Specialist Eating Disorder Units (SEDU)
- Reduce lengths of stay for those already admitted.
- Support young people to receive timely and effective care in the least restrictive environment.
- Provide a treatment option that is a clinically appropriate alternative to an inpatient admission who require a more structured approach to interventions than the community offer provides.
- Enable treatment maintaining the stability of the young person's home, social and educational environment.
- Provide a range of evidence-based therapeutic interventions to support the young person's recovery with specific psychological therapies.
- Deliver day care program which meets the specific therapeutic needs of patients.
- Provide a family-centered approach to equip parents with the necessary skills and understanding of the young person's diagnosis to enable them to support effectively in the home environment
- Meet NICE Guideline (NG69) compliance, which recommends most people with eating disorders are treated on an outpatient basis with evidence-based 2 therapies such as Eating Disorder Focused Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT-ED).

The proposed service model should cover the following minimum requirements:

- Service model should focus on highly structured programme of day care provision, with a range of evidence based therapeutic treatment approaches, supplemented with educational support to maintain a structured environment for the young person
- Interventions should be tailored to meet young person's needs at time of assessment as well as support to family/carer.
- Service should be committed to principles of least restrictive practice
- Service should have capacity to provide day service places up to 6 young people at any one time

Award Criteria:

Basic Selection Criteria – Pass/Fail or For Information only

Lot 1 (Scored):

Quality and Innovation – 28.00%

Value – 10.00%

Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability – 46.00%

Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice – 06.00%

Social Value – 10.00%

The evaluation process covers a number of discrete stages which are outlined in Document 1 at 27.2.1. Evaluators will score answers for each question as either pass or fail or using a scale of 0-5 (where 0 is unacceptable and 5 is excellent) for scored questions as above and detailed within Document 1 at 27.3.2. Evaluations will be carried out by a panel made up of representatives (“evaluators”) from Commissioners and their advisors.

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £939,512

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 April 2026

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Key Criteria: Lot 2a ED-ISH - Coventry and Warwickshire

Lot No

2a

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Covering Coventry and Warwickshire.

Lot 2a: Eating Disorder Intensive Home Support provision for children and young people within the West Midlands (aged 13-18) who require intensive mental health treatment to support discharge and step down from hospital.

The service and provider will need to be registered with the Care Quality Commission to provide mental health services.

The service aims are to:

- Provide time-limited intensive person-centered intervention within the young person's home environment to avoid unnecessary admission
- Support timely discharge from acute paediatric wards and offer intensive support as an alternative to continued inpatient treatment.
- Support young people to receive timely and effective care in the least restrictive environment.
- To provide a range of therapeutic interventions to support children/young people's recovery.
- To provide information to the young person and their families and provide interventions that are tailored to their age and level of development.
- Be NICE Guideline (NG69) compliant, which recommends most people with eating disorders are treated on an outpatient basis with evidence-based therapies such as Eating Disorder Focused Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT-ED) and family-based treatment.

The proposed service model should cover the following minimum requirements:

- Service should focus on intensive support within the young person's home environment, with a range of therapeutic, evidence-based treatment approaches deployed
- Interventions should be tailored to meet individual young person's and their family's needs at time of assessment
- Service should be operational seven days per week and provide support as appropriate into the young person's home and/or school setting, with the accepted young people having intervention(s) up to four times daily (as determined appropriate at time of assessment and formulated within their care plan)
- Most interventions from the ED-ISH should aim for around 14 weeks of input, though

length of time input required should be based on clinical need

- The ED-ISH should provide a highly structured programme of intensive support that combines education, therapy and support with meal times and meal planning.
- ED-ISH should also consider support to parents/carers and families of the young person, which may be undertaken separately to the intervention with the young person.
- The service should have capacity to provide intensive input up to four times daily for at least 14 weeks to between 3 and 5 young people at one time.

Award Criteria:

Basic Selection Criteria – Pass/Fail or For Information only

Lot 2 (Scored):

Quality and Innovation – 30.00%

Value – 10.00%

Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability – 43.00%

Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice – 07.00%

Social Value – 10.00%

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £369,727

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 April 2026

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

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

II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Key Criteria: Lot 2b ED-ISH - Herefordshire and Worcestershire

Lot No

2b

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Covering Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

Lot 2b: Eating Disorder Intensive Home Support provision for children and young people within the West Midlands (aged 13-18) who require intensive mental health treatment to support discharge and step down from hospital.

The service and provider will need to be registered with the Care Quality Commission to provide mental health services.

The service aims are to:

- Provide time-limited intensive person-centered intervention within the young person's home environment to avoid unnecessary admission
- Support timely discharge from acute paediatric wards and offer intensive support as an alternative to continued inpatient treatment.
- Support young people to receive timely and effective care in the least restrictive environment.
- To provide a range of therapeutic interventions to support children/young people's

recovery.

- To provide information to the young person and their families and provide interventions that are tailored to their age and level of development.
- Be NICE Guideline (NG69) compliant, which recommends most people with eating disorders are treated on an outpatient basis with evidence-2 based therapies such as Eating Disorder Focused Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT-ED) and family-based treatment.

The proposed service model should cover the following minimum requirements:

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- Most interventions from the ED-ISH should aim for around 14 weeks of input, though length of time input required should be based on clinical need
- The ED-ISH should provide a highly structured programme of intensive support that combines education, therapy and support with meal times and meal planning.
- ED-ISH should also consider support to parents/carers and families of the young person, which may be undertaken separately to the intervention with the young person.
- The service should have capacity to provide intensive input up to four times daily for at least 14 weeks to between 3 and 5 young people at one time.

Award Criteria:

Basic Selection Criteria – Pass/Fail or For Information only

Lot 2 (Scored):

Quality and Innovation – 30.00%

Value – 10.00%

Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability – 43.00%

Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice – 07.00%

Social Value – 10.00%

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II.2.5) Award criteria

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II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £369,727

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 April 2026

End date

31 March 2027

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

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II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

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II.2.14) Additional information

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II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Key Criteria: Lot 2c ED-ISH - Birmingham and Solihull

Lot No

2c

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Covering Birmingham and Solihull.

Lot 2c: Eating Disorder Intensive Home Support provision for children and young people within the West Midlands (aged 13-18) who require intensive mental health treatment to support discharge and step down from hospital.

The service and provider will need to be registered with the Care Quality Commission to provide mental health services.

The service aims are to:

- Provide time-limited intensive person-centered intervention within the young person's home environment to avoid unnecessary admission
- Support timely discharge from acute paediatric wards and offer intensive support as an alternative to continued inpatient treatment.
- Support young people to receive timely and effective care in the least restrictive environment.
- To provide a range of therapeutic interventions to support children/young people's recovery.
- To provide information to the young person and their families and provide interventions that are tailored to their age and level of development.
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Basic Selection Criteria – Pass/Fail or For Information only

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Value – 10.00%

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Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

The service and provider will need to be registered with the Care Quality Commission to provide mental health services.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please refer to Document 1 section 27.4 and Section E of the Basic Selection Criteria questionnaire

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of selection criteria

Please refer to Sections G-L of the Basic Selection Criteria questionnaire

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

Notice number: [2025/S 000-039422](#)

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

22 September 2025

Local time

5:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

13 August 2025

Local time

3:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: Yes

Estimated timing for further notices to be published: Should the Lead Provider arrangements change during the term of the contract, relevant responsibilities will be transferred to an alternative organisation as appropriate. The General Condition 12 'Assignment and Sub-Contracting' of the NHS Standard Contract, as per the obligations of the commissioner, will set out the terms and conditions under which the contract will be transferred or assigned

VI.3) Additional information

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- ED-ISH should also consider support to parents/carers and families of the young person, which may be undertaken separately to the intervention with the young person.
- ¹ The service should have capacity to provide intensive input up to four times daily for at least 14 weeks to between 3 and 5 young people at one time.

Award Criteria:

Basic Selection Criteria – Pass/Fail or For Information only

Lot 2 (Scored):

Quality and Innovation – 30.00%

Value – 10.00%

Integration, Collaboration and Service Sustainability – 43.00%

Improving Access, Reducing Health Inequalities and Facilitating Choice – 07.00%

Social Value – 10.00%

The evaluation process covers a number of discrete stages which are outlined in Document 1 at 27.2.1. Evaluators will score answers for each question as either pass or fail or using a scale of 0-5 (where 0 is unacceptable and 5 is excellent) for scored questions as above and detailed within Document 1 at 27.3.2. Evaluations will be carried out by a panel made up of representatives ("evaluators") from Commissioners and their advisors.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract 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 do not apply to this award. In addition, neither the placement of this notice nor any subsequent notice shall bind the Commissioner to the award of any contract.

Providers wishing to bid for this opportunity should access the eProcurement portal, as detailed below, where they can find submission requirements and relevant information of the services. Providers should read the instructions carefully before compiling their submission. Providers must submit their bid via the eTendering portal only.

To access the relevant documentation relating to this opportunity, please follow the instructions below on how to access the eTendering portal:

- 1) Go to <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome> and click the link to register (if your organisation has not registered previously)
- 2) Once registered, login to the system and look for Quote/tender "C374208 - WMCPD Eating Disorder Services_Phase 2"

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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