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## **Outsourced bariatric services**

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-058bb1

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Musgrove Park Hospital

Taunton

TA15DA

#### **Contact**

Carrie-Anne Hiscock

#### **Email**

[serviceteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk](mailto:serviceteam.procurement@somersetft.nhs.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

## **NHS Organisation Data Service**

RH5

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

### **I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

### **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**

Outsourced bariatric services

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121300 - Surgical specialist services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

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

Provision of outsourced bariatric surgery to reduce the Trust's waiting list.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £150,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

Main site or place of performance

Within Somerset

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

Provision of outsourced bariatric surgery within Somerset for up to 20 patients. 10 patients by 31/10/25 and potentially up to a further 10 patients by 31/12/25 (or sooner). Procedures include Allurion Balloon placement and Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

14 September 2025

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach 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 Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process. The decision maker will be the Deputy Director - Surgical.