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Planning

Orthotist Service

CESHIRE AND WIRRAL PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

CESHIRE AND WIRRAL PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Countess of Chester, Health Park, Liverpool Road

Chester

CH21BQ

Email

cwp.contracts@nhs.net

Telephone

+44 1244397395

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.cwp.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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Orthotist Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111600 - Orthotic services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

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As part of the biomechanical pathway, patients are referred to the secondary care orthotic clinic at the Countess of Chester Hospital when clinically indicated. Peacocks is the current orthotic provider for this service and operates under a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust. CWP intends to collaborate with Peacocks Medical Group to run shared clinics designed to address the backlog and manage ongoing referrals.

Peacocks is an existing provider in Cheshire West and has established IT and clinical connections within the system. Implementation will be expedited .

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £23,040

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111600 - Orthotic services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.14) Additional information

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- Peacocks is a private limited company registered in Newcastle upon Tyne, UK established in 1956 with a long history in the healthcare sector, in the provision of orthotics
- Peacocks Annual Report Year (end 2023) indicated growth with a 16% revenue increase year on year, driven by new contracts and increase supply
- Peacocks deploys HCPC-registered clinicians providing evidence-based assessments

integrated, with strong clinical governance, high patient satisfaction (>90%).

- The fixed 12-week contract cost is £23,040 excluding VAT, equating to good value for money with a cost of £38.40 per patient.
- Peacocks is an existing provider in Cheshire West
- Peacocks has an existing Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust and is a provider within biomechanical pathway
- Peacocks has established IT and clinical connections within the system.
- Implementation will be expedited
- A seamless transition for the patient from referral to treatment

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

23 September 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: Yes

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 PA23 do not apply to this award.

The decision makers are

The Lead Therapist- Community Services Joint Services

& Head of Operations- Neighbourhoods- Community Collaborative

It was approved at Collaborative Governance Meeting Friday 11th July 2025.

The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.