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Contract

## **NHS Sussex ICB Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP)**

NHS SUSSEX INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04ec84

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

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

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#### **Contact**

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#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

## **NHS Organisation Data Service**

QNX

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

Main address

<https://www.sussex.ics.nhs.uk/>

## **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**

NHS Sussex ICB Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP)

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

NHS Sussex ICB opened the NHS Sussex Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP) contract for new applicants.

Applications were open from Tuesday 1 April 2025 through CarePulse eProcurement (<https://sussex-nhaqp-2025.carepulse.co.uk/>) and closed at 5:00 pm on 13 May 2025.

Applications were evaluated between 14 May 2025 and 8 July 2025.

Successful Providers have been added to the NHS Sussex Nursing Home AQP list, which the ICB uses as the primary route for commissioning NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) placements for adults.

#### **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: £0.01

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

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

NHS Sussex ICB opened the NHS Sussex Nursing Home Any Qualified Provider (AQP) contract for new applicants.

This contract covers the provision of nursing home services for adults in CQC registered Nursing Homes and is applicable to Providers with nursing homes in West Sussex, East Sussex, Brighton & Hove, or the surrounding area.

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This notice relates to an existing service; the contract commenced on 1 December 2024. The providers listed in this notice are new providers joining this contract for the first time.

The procurement is conducted under the Provider Selection Regime Competitive Process.

The contract does not guarantee any volume of activity or payment to the Provider. There is no minimum number of packages that the Provider can expect to receive through the contract.

Evalucom Consulting Ltd are managing the procurement process on behalf of NHS Sussex ICB Commissioning Authority. The award decision was made by NHS Sussex ICB Commissioning Authority.

If you have any questions or require more information, please email [Sussex.NursingHomeAQP@evalucom.co.uk](mailto:Sussex.NursingHomeAQP@evalucom.co.uk).

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality criterion are stated only in the procurement documents / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Price not evaluated; providers confirmed acceptance of the fixed contract rates set out in the contract / Weighting: 0

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Commissioners may opt to extend the Contract Term by up to 2 years, in accordance with Schedule 1C of the Contract Particulars.

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## **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 000-012120](#)

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## **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**

15 July 2025

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

Number of tenders received: 33

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

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

See Section VI: Complementary information

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

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The contractor is an SME

Yes

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £0.01

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

The contract has been awarded to the following Providers:

ASHTON CARE HOMES LIMITED - 14 Highbury Road, London, England, SW19 7PR

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CLAREMONT LODGE CARE HOME LTD - 31-33 Commercial Road, Poole, Dorset, United Kingdom, BH14 0HU

CORNFORD HOUSE LIMITED - Cornford House, Cornford Lane, Pembury, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, TN2 4QS

HAWKHURST HOUSE LIMITED - Hawkhurst House, Cranbrook Road, Hawkhurst, Cranbrook, Kent, England, TN18 5EF

HAZELDENE HOUSE LTD - Hazeldene House, Romford Road, Pembury, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England, TN2 4AY

LEONARD CHESHIRE DISABILITY - Regus - The News Building, 3rd Floor, 3 London Bridge Street, London, England, SE1 9SG

LITTLEHAMPTON AND RUSTINGTON HOUSING SOCIETY LIMITED - Rustington Hall, Station Road, Rustington, West Sussex, England, BN16 3AY

OLYMPUS OPCO LTD - 6th Floor One London Wall, London, United Kingdom, EC2Y 5EB

PREMIUM CARE LIMITED - Woodside Hall Nursing Home, Polegate Road, Hailsham, East Sussex, United Kingdom, BN27 3PQ

SOUTH COAST NURSING HOMES LIMITED - Winchester House, 34 Crescent Road, Worthing, West Sussex, England, BN11 1RL

THE ORDER OF ST. AUGUSTINE OF THE MERCY OF JESUS - The Lodge Admin Centre, St. George's Park, Ditchling Road, Burgess Hill, East Sussex, England, RH15 0US

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

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

NHS SUSSEX INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Lewes

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