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Contract

## **Talking Therapies in British Sign Language (BSL)**

NHS South East London Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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

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

NHS South East London Integrated Care Board

160 Tooley Street

London

SE1 2TZ

#### **Contact**

Joyel Shaju

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI - London

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.selondonics.org/icb/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.selondonics.org/icb/>

**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**

Talking Therapies in British Sign Language (BSL)

Reference number

PRJ-2208

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Talking Therapies in British Sign Language (BSL).

#### **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: £51,019.92

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

The BSL Talking Therapies provider will operate a stepped-care model, which works according to the principle that people should be offered the least intrusive intervention appropriate for their needs first. Individuals who do not fully recover at this level should be stepped up to a course of high-intensity treatment. NICE guidance recommends that

people with more severe depression and those with social anxiety disorder or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) should receive high-intensity interventions first, without needing to access step 2 prior to receiving step 3 interventions.

Interventions should be provided in line with the relevant NICE guidance including adherence to session numbers and "dosage" of therapy.

Where risk escalates during the course of treatment, the service should liaise with the local SEL services to ensure this is managed appropriately and onward referrals are made as needed.

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

Quality criterion - Name: To address immediate risks to safety and quality of care /  
Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: To address immediate risks to safety and quality of care /  
Weighting: 100

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

2 Months

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## **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

- Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority

Explanation:

- The award or modification must be made urgently.
- The reason for the urgency was not foreseeable by and is not attributable to the relevant authority.
- Delaying the award to conduct a full application of the PSR would be likely to pose a risk to patient or public safety.

#### **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 V. Award of contract**

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

1 August 2025

#### **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**

Sign Health Ltd CAN Mezzanine Ltd

49-51 East Road

London

N1 6AH

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1011056

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £51,019.92

Total value of the contract/lot: £51,019.92

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under 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.

Conflicts of interest identified among [group/committee/officer]: [0]. The non-conflicted members have assessed the nature and risk of this conflict, and have decided which steps to take to avoid or manage it.

Reason why the urgent circumstances provision was applied:

- The award or modification must be made urgently.
- The reason for the urgency was not foreseeable by and is not attributable to the relevant authority.
- Delaying the award to conduct a full application of the PSR would be likely to pose a risk to patient or public safety.

Contract start date: 01/08/2025

Contract end date: 31/03/2026

The length of service for this contract in months including extensions: 6 months.

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

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

NHS South East London Integrated Care Board

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