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Contract

## **Individual Placement Contract -MH0228 Royal Hospital for Neuro-Disability**

NHS SOUTH WEST LONDON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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

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

NHS SOUTH WEST LONDON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

120 The Broadway

London

SW191RH

#### **Email**

[hub.queries@nhs.net](mailto:hub.queries@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

36L

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.southwestlondon.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.southwestlondon.icb.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**

Individual Placement Contract -MH0228 Royal Hospital for Neuro-Disability

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

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

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

Services

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

A period of inpatient assessment and intervention within the Neuro-behavioural Service at the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability (RHND) to review patient's care needs and Huntington's disease symptom management, and to optimise her level of function and engagement with a view to reduce her overall care

#### **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: £260,000

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

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

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

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

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

The patient has advanced Huntington's disease with severe behavioural disturbance and

complex physical health needs that can no longer be safely managed in their current psychiatric ward setting. RHND is a nationally recognised specialist provider with the expertise and facilities to meet these immediate care needs and has confirmed capacity to accept the referral without delay. Given the significant clinical risk associated with any delay and the absence of suitable alternatives, a competitive process is not feasible. This direct award is a time-limited, appropriate, and proportionate response to an urgent need, with a review to follow in line with PSR guidance.

Discussed at MH/LDA Joint Funding Panel on 26th June 2025. Panel recommended admission to specialist placement at Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability (RHND). Signed off by CFO Helen Jameson on 31st July 2025.

Contract start date: 13/08/2025. To be reviewed initially after 6 weeks and then every 3 months.

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

Quality criterion - Name: to address immediate risks to safety and quality of care with the weighting 100. / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

Contract start date: 13/08/2025. To be reviewed initially after 6 weeks and then every 3 months.

£260,000 - 12 months

24/7 1:1 for the first week's admission is needed as part of the transition.

One to one provision is charged at a rate of £21.38 per hour and is in addition to the core weekly fee.

However, whilst one to one is required, we will reduce the core weekly fee

- One to one between 12hrs and 24hrs per day Charged per hour as required at a rate of £21.38 per hour Core weekly admission fee- discounted rate £4,000 per week
- One to one hours between 06hrs and 11hrs per day Charged per hour as required at a

rate of £21.38 per hour Core weekly admission fee- discounted rate £4,500 per week

- One to one between 3hrs and 5hrs per day Charged per hour as required at a rate of £21.38 per hour Core weekly cost - discounted rate £5,000 per week Should the MDT successfully remove the one to one requirement, the core weekly admission fee will be £5,500 per week

#### **II.2.14) 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.

The award has been made under Regulation 14 due to urgent clinical need: the patient has advanced Huntington's disease with complex physical care requirements and severe behavioural disturbance, and their current psychiatric ward setting is no longer clinically appropriate or sustainable. An immediate transfer was necessary to prevent further deterioration and risk of harm, and there were no suitable local alternatives available within the timeframe required. A competitive process was therefore not feasible without compromising patient safety. The selected provider, the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability (RHN), has confirmed immediate capacity and is a clinically appropriate and cost-effective provider for this highly specialised care.

The contract duration is up to 12 months, which is necessary to ensure continuity of care and clinical stability while long-term arrangements are reviewed and planned appropriately. The decision to award the contract was made by Helen Jameson, Chief Finance Officer in line with organisational governance.

No conflicts of interest were declared by any individual involved in the decision-making process. A conflict of interest check was completed and recorded, and no actual or perceived conflicts required mitigation.

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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:

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#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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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**

13 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**

Royal Hospital for Neuro-Disability

West Hill, London

London

SW15 3SW

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

The contractor is an SME

No

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

Total value of the contract/lot: £260,000

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

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

South West London ICB

London

Country

United Kingdom