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Contract

Individual Placement Contract -MH0228 Cygnet

NHS SOUTH WEST LONDON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS SOUTH WEST LONDON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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London

SW191RH

Email

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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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Individual Placement Contract -MH0228 Cygnet

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

A period of assessment and treatment within Cygnet Harrow Hospital. The hospital multi-disciplinary team will be able to provide clear diagnosis and formulation and inform a service specification for community discharge.

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: £305,396

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85111500 - Psychiatric hospital services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Patient has a diagnosis of OCD, tourettes, tics, depression, suspected autism but not yet assessed as yet. Presents with risk of harm to self and others - head banging, punching,

scratching, poking eyes, self neglect, poor medication adherence, absconding. Due to the increase in risk the patient can no longer be safely managed in the community despite being on 4:1 staffing ratio. Cygnet Harrow is an inpatient hospital that offers assessment and treatment to individuals with mental health needs and who have a dual diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder. Given the significant clinical risk and lack of NHS bed urgent admission was sought. This direct award is appropriate and proportionate to the urgent need and will be reviewed inline with the PSR guidance.

A mental health assessment was carried out on the 25th July 2025 and patient placed on Section 2 of the MHA and hospital admission recommended. A placement was found at Cygnet Hospital Harrow as there were no NHS beds available. Admission was agreed and signed off by Chief Finance officer, Helen Jameson 19.08.25

Contract start date: 25/07/2025. To be reviewed every 3 months

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: To address immediate risk to safety and quality of care with a weighting 100 / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). It is awarded in accordance with 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 requires a crisis admission under the Mental Health Act (MHA) for assessment and treatment. The community placement broke down and was no longer safe, appropriate, or sustainable. An immediate transfer was necessary to prevent further deterioration and risk of harm. No suitable NHS alternatives were available within the required timeframe. A competitive process was not feasible without compromising patient and public safety. The selected provider, Cygnet Harrow, had immediate capacity and is a clinically appropriate and cost-effective provider for this highly specialised care.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

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

25 July 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

Cygnnet Hospital Harrow

Harrow on the Hill Middlesex

Harrow

HA1 3JL

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)

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £305,396

Total value of the contract/lot: £305,396

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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The contract duration will be reviewed every three months to ensure continuity of care and clinical stability while long-term community arrangements are planned and agreed. The decision to award this 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.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

South West London ICB

London

Country

United Kingdom