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Award

Provision of Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Referral Management Service

NHS STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE-ON-TRENT INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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Scope

Description

A referral management service for managing ADHD referrals for NHS Staffordshire and Stoke, processing about 150 applications monthly. It includes clinical reviews, declining non-qualifying applications, and referring qualifying requests to pre-contracted providers for further assessment and treatment.

A provider has been identified who covers the geographical area of the ICB. This is a fixed cost contract. The contract is below threshold and this transparency notice is signalling our intention to direct award a contract to this provider for 12 months.

This Direct Award is justified under Special Cases (section 41) Schedule 5 :Prototypes and development. The justification for this direct award is to procure a new service that has been designed and developed at the request of the contracting authority. The contracting authority are procuring a solution to manage ADHD referrals based on pre-determined thresholds for clinical appropriateness, a direct award will enable data to be shared securely between different agencies. This contract is aimed at the early stages of design and development and aimed only at testing the suitability of the ADHD Referral Management service.

The service is designed to manage referrals based on pre-determined thresholds for clinical appropriateness. ADHD Referral Management Service is committed to providing timely and equitable access to ADHD diagnostic services, ensuring that individuals receive the appropriate level of care based on their needs.

The provider has no conflicts of interest managing right to choose referrals and covers the whole geographical footprint required.

This decision has been approved via Finance and Procurement Governance on the 5th August 2025.

Contract 1. Provision of Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Referral Management Service

Supplier

- NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU

Contract value

- £116,000 excluding VAT
- £139,200 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

9 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 9 October 2025 to 9 October 2026
- 1 year, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85323000 - Community health services

Contract locations

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent
- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHRC-4112-MZJP

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Region: UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

NHS STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE-ON-TRENT INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMRD-4914-TDDX

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Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

NHS MIDLANDS AND LANCASHIRE COMMISSIONING SUPPORT UNIT

Summary of their role in this procurement: publication of notice only

- NHS Organisation Data Service: 0CX
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGTM-4634-DGZQ

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