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Award

Enhanced Services - Optometry

NHS DERBY AND DERBYSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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Scope

Description

Community Urgent and Minor Eye Service Enables patients to self-refer to an Optometrist of choice in the Community when they have a minor eye condition. Service provides care to patients for a range of minor eye conditions and has the ability to refer directly into Hospital Eye Services if clinically indicated. It reduces the burden on General Practice, Hospital Eye Services and provides care closer to home for patients.

Continuation will ensure much-needed stability to services that are under sustained pressure and which are fundamental in supporting Hospital Eye Services. Approximately 13,000 patients are expected to use this service each year. Commissioners satisfied existing provider has delivered expected service requirements and will continue to satisfy ongoing service requirements. There have been no considerable changes to the contract or service.

In line with recently announced clustering of ICBs (Derby & Derbyshire, Nottingham & Nottinghamshire, and Lincolnshire) service continuity is required. The process is in alignment with the NHS 10 Year Plan which has a focus on providing more care outside of hospitals.

Contract 1. Community Optometry

Supplier

- PRIMARY EYECARE SERVICES LIMITED

Contract value

- £670,000 excluding VAT
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Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

8 April 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

To ensure continuation of service provision for patients, existing arrangements are being awarded under Direct Award Process C. The ICB is satisfied with the service provision to date and has reviewed the quality of existing providers. The ICB has taken a proportionate approach.

In line with recently announced clustering of ICBs (Derby & Derbyshire, Nottingham & Nottinghamshire, and Lincolnshire) service continuity is required. Services will continue to be provided closer to patients, outside of Hospital Eye Services which is in line with the proposals within the NHS 10 year plan.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85160000 - Optician services

Contract locations

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

NHS DERBY AND DERBYSHIRE INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXJD-6284-VTGG

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