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Planning

Recurrent Redistribution of Orthodontic UOAs in Northampton

NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board

Francis Crick House, Summerhouse Road, Moulton Park

Northampton

NN3 6BF

Email

england.em-pcdental@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.icnorthamptonshire.org.uk/icb>

Buyer's address

<https://www.icnorthamptonshire.org.uk/icb>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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**

Recurrent Redistribution of Orthodontic UOAs in Northampton

Reference number

NHSDLN210

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85131000 - Dental-practice services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This notice is placed as a Prior Information Notice (PIN) to inform the market of Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) intention to commission Recurrent Redistribution of Orthodontic UOAs in Northampton. The Commissioner would like to understand the level of provider interest in delivering these services.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £649,984.72

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Background:

East Midlands Primary Care Team (EMPCT) on behalf of NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (The Commissioner) is issuing this Prior Information Notice (PIN) to inform the market of a forthcoming opportunity for the recurrent redistribution of orthodontic Units of Orthodontic Activity (UOAs) within the Northampton area. This follows the closure of an existing Personal Dental Services (PDS) orthodontic contract and aims to ensure continuity of care and equitable access to NHS orthodontic services.

The redistribution relates to 8,135 UOAs previously delivered under a PDS orthodontic contract which has now ceased. EMPCT is seeking to reallocate these UOAs to one or more existing providers within a 5-mile radius of postcode NN1 5PT (Northampton), who are able to demonstrate capacity, compliance, and quality in delivering NHS orthodontic care.

Indicative Scope:

- Recurrent allocation of 8,135 UOAs per annum

- Delivery within a 5-mile radius of NN1 5PT
- Providers must hold an existing NHS orthodontic contract
- Service delivery must comply with national orthodontic commissioning standards and local access priorities

Next Steps:

This PIN is issued for market engagement purposes only and does not constitute a call for competition. Providers interested in expressing interest or seeking further information should contact england.em-pcdental@nhs.net by 1700hrs on the 17th October 2025.

A formal invitation to submit proposals may follow, subject to internal governance and budgetary confirmation.

For copies of the draft service specification please contact the Commissioner using the email address provided and a copy of the specification will be issued to you.

The contract is a GDS contract in-perpetuity and has an annual value of £649,984.72.

This is a Prior Information Notice (PIN) to help ascertain market interest and capability to help shape the procurement strategy going forward. Service details are provided below. Interested providers should formally register their interest by emailing the East Midlands Primary Care team on the following email - england.em-pcdental@nhs.net, no later than 1700hrs on Friday 17th October 2025.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 November 2025

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This notice is an information gathering exercise rather than a call for competition in its own right, and therefore publication or response does not commit the Authority or respondents to a future procurement, nor provide any process exemptions or preferential treatment to any parties expressing an interest. The Authority will not be liable for costs incurred by any interested party in participating in this exercise.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) prior information notice. The contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023 do not apply