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## **Market Engagement - NHS Lincolnshire ICB - Community Connectors & Mental Health and Wellbeing Hubs**

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

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

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

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

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#### **Contact**

Tom Greenwood

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

## **Region code**

UKF30 - Lincolnshire

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

## **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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Market Engagement - NHS Lincolnshire ICB - Community Connectors & Mental Health and Wellbeing Hubs

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

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

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

Services

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

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NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) are seeking to commission Community Connectors & Mental Health and Wellbeing Hubs.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

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

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NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) are seeking to commission Community Connectors & Mental Health and Wellbeing Hubs.

Community Connectors focus on linking together community based organisations at a neighbourhood level, with the aim to connect people to their local community offer, prevent escalation to statutory services and providing individuals with the opportunity to explore different areas of life that might be impacting on their mental health and wellbeing.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Hubs offer a community response for people with mental health and wellbeing issues or distress, providing a non-clinical, safe space to support individuals to have choice, understanding, take control of and manage their own mental health, promote self-efficacy and building knowledge, skills, confidence and resilience.

This notice intends to identify providers who would like to express an interest in providing

the above service and to invite all interested parties to attend a Market Engagement Event with NHS Lincolnshire ICB. The contract value and duration information will be covered as part of the market engagement presentation pack.

The event details are as follows:

Date: Thursday 23rd October 2025

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Venue: Online via MS Teams

The agenda will be:

1 - Welcome & Introductions

2 - Specification & Service Model

3 - Questions

4 - Procurement Process

5 - Questions

6 - Close

If you wish to attend the event, please register on Atamis using the link below. Closer to the event you will receive a calendar invite detailing how to access the event and a link to Microsoft Teams.

Please note interest is limited to two persons per organisation. To register your interest in this event please access project C393152 via Atamis: <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Please note the deadline for confirmation of attendance is 12pm on the 22nd October 2025 after which the access details will then be shared.

A draft Service Specification detailing the requirements of the service will be shared via the attachments area of the project on Atamis ahead of the event. Once registered, providers will be notified when the document has been uploaded and have the option to give feedback about the draft Service Specification and also have the opportunity to provide comments on topics including mobilisation periods and any perceived issues or challenges. The deadline for providing this feedback is 12pm on the 22nd October 2025. Please note, this is a draft Service Specification which may be subject to changes.

Providers who have expressed an interest in this soft market testing exercise will have the opportunity to submit a separate response to the invitation to tender (ITT) once published. Please note this is a market testing exercise and does not commit the ICB to carry out a procurement process.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

19 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