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## **Obesity Pathway Innovation Programme (OPIP)**

NHS SUFFOLK AND NORTH EAST ESSEX INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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#### **Region code**

UKH14 - Suffolk

#### **NHS Organisation Data Service**

QJG

### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://suffolkandnortheastessex.icb.nhs.uk/>

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Obesity Pathway Innovation Programme (OPIP)

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board (SNEE ICB) is preparing a bid for the national Obesity Pathway Innovation Programme (OPIP) and is inviting input from potential partners, providers, and innovators to help shape a truly impactful and sustainable approach to obesity care across the area.

This work builds on SNEE ICB's ongoing efforts to improve access and referral management for individuals living with overweight and obesity. We are committed to strengthening care pathways across the system - reducing barriers, expanding capacity, and ensuring timely, effective support for those who need it. These ambitions align with our wider goal of developing a more responsive, equitable, and integrated model of care.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-066938](https://suffolkandnortheastessex.icb.nhs.uk/)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.4

Read

Text

Providers and partners interested in engaging with SNEE ICB have 2 options available to them, express an interest within the e-procurement system and complete the registration questionnaire, then either:

- request a 1:1 session with commissioners or,
- submit a written response only.

Please note, the optional 15-minute session will be on Thursday 30th October or Friday 31st October. These requests will be prioritised to organisations who can most directly support achieving our ambition. Slots will be confirmed on Tuesday 28th October.

Please note: This soft market engagement is solely to support the development of our OPIP funding bid. If successful, the ICB will undertake further market engagement to refine the model and proceed with an appropriate procurement process to invite formal offers for service delivery.

Prior to this the ICB would like to understand the level of interest in the market and responses to the questions posed below.

1. What best practice and innovation are you currently involved in within other localities?
2. Do you have any ideas, models, or approaches you would like to suggest to help shape our bid? If so, what are they?
3. How would you contribute to support patients using an outreach model?
4. How would your service or innovation align to the principles in the NHS 10-year plan?

PLEASE NOTE: This PIN is now closed and we are unable to accept any further expressions of interest. All available slots have been taken.

