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## Outsourced Cardiology Outpatient Services

STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F01: Prior information notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05dd31

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### Section I: Contracting authority

#### I.1) Name and addresses

STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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#### Contact

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

RWJ

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.stockport.nhs.uk](http://www.stockport.nhs.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

Outsourced Cardiology Outpatient Services

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

- 85100000 - Health services

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

Services

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

Outsourced consultant led cardiology outpatient services (most suitable provider process).

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

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

This notice is issued in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. Stockport NHS Foundation Trust intends to use the Most Suitable Provider Process to award a contract for the provision of outsourced consultant led cardiology outpatient services.

The Trust intends to award a single contract to the most suitable provider under a standard NHS sub-contract for the provision of clinical services.

The provider must be able to deliver a consultant led outpatient cardiology service to see c. 160 new Patients prior to 31 March 2026.

The service must:

- Provide timely access to cardiology diagnostics, including echocardiograms and stress-echos for adult patients;
- Be compliant with NHS standards for clinical governance, data protection, and patient safety;
- Be delivered within Greater Manchester or surrounding areas;
- Operate within or under the NHS England outpatient cardiology tariff for 2025/26;

Enquiries from providers wishing to be considered under this process must be received by email to [contract.queries@stockport.nhs.uk](mailto:contract.queries@stockport.nhs.uk) by 21st November 2025.

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

7 December 2025

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## **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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

The awarding authority is Stockport NHS Foundation Trust.

The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process.