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Planning

BCU Community Pharmacy Urgent Medicine Service

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05de8c

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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Bangor

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Contact

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://nwssp.nhs.wales/ourservices/procurement-services/>

Buyer's address

https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0221

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

BCU Community Pharmacy Urgent Medicine Service

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

BCU currently commissions the Urgent Medicine Service from nine community pharmacy hubs to improve access to palliative and urgent medicines. The current provision is limited on a Sunday. BCU are seeking to commission an additional community pharmacy to provide the Urgent Medicine Service on a Sunday to improve patient access.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £3,750

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85149000 - Pharmacy services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKL11 - Isle of Anglesey
- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire
- UKL12 - Gwynedd

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Commissioning Opportunity: Urgent Medicine Service – Dwyfor Locality (Sunday Provision)

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCU) currently commissions the Urgent Medicine Service through nine community pharmacy hubs to enhance access to palliative and urgent medicines. However, Sunday coverage remains limited.

BCU is now seeking to commission a community pharmacy contractor to deliver the Urgent Medicine Service in the Dwyfor locality specifically on Sundays. This procurement will follow the Most Suitable Provider Process under The Health Services (Provider Selection

Regime) (Wales) Regulations 2025.

Interested parties are invited to register their interest by contacting:
ellen.lanham@wales.nhs.uk

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

2 December 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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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