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Planning

South East London (SEL) British Sign Language (BSL) NHS Talking Therapies Service

NHS South East London Integrated Care Board

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS South East London Integrated Care Board

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

NHS Organisation Data Service

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.selondonics.org/>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

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

South East London (SEL) British Sign Language (BSL) NHS Talking Therapies Service

Reference number

PRJ2234

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

The NHS Long Term Plan (LTP, 2019) emphasises the ability of NHS Talking Therapies services to provide effective support for people with depression and anxiety disorders that can be managed effectively in a uni-professional context.

As Talking Therapies services expanded there has been a need identified to increase access for people who are Deaf and use BSL. A service was commissioned by NHS England up until February 2025. Since then, ICBs are responsible for commissioning a service suitable to the needs of their local population.

SEL ICB recognises the value of a BSL talking therapies provision to meet the needs of Deaf adults requiring support for anxiety and depression and now seeks to commission this service for the population of SEL with GPs in the boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark.

NHS South East London Integrated Care Board (ICB) is requesting market feedback to inform the upcoming procurement for the provision of the service.

A funding envelope of £110,000 per annum is available, with the expected contract being two years plus an additional year at the option of the authority.

Interested organisations please respond to a Market Engagement Questionnaire via Atamis e-tendering the deadline (5pm on 28th November 2025). Bidders need to register on Atamis/Health Family if they are not registered already. This can be done by clicking

the link below:

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Once registered, you can express an interest in this project on the site by going to the Atamis Contract Reference: C401072

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £330,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Current expected demand based on historic activity is ca 50 cases per annum for SEL

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

5 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