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Contract

Provision of Support Advocacy and Intermediary Services

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

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Scope

Reference

C1485

Description

Provide specialist workers to enable members of the public who need additional support to meaningfully engage with a complex legal process and make their own decisions.

The lots are:

1. Mental Health Lay Advocacy
2. Cognitive Impairment Lay Advocacy
3. Physical Impairment Lay Advocacy
4. General Lay advocacy

5. Intermediaries

Lot 1. Lot 1 Mental Health Lay Advocacy

Description

Mental health but may also need support due to issues such as: Physical impairment (including long term health issues) Acquired brain injury Neurological disorders Learning disabilities/ difficulties Conditions on the Autistic spectrum Asperger's syndrome Children and young people Older people People who are isolated or only have limited access to support Currently affected by a difficult life event (this list is not exhaustive)

Lot 2. Lot 2 Cognitive impairment

Description

Cognitive impairment Learning disabilities/ difficulties Neurological disorders Acquired brain injury but may also need support due to issues such as: Physical impairment (including long term health issues) Mental health Conditions on the Autistic spectrum Asperger's syndrome Children and young people Older people People who are isolated or only have limited access to support Currently affected by a difficult life event (this list is not exhaustive)

Lot 3. Lot 3 Physical Impairment Lay Advocacy

Description

Physical impairment e.g. • Long term health issues • Deaf or hard-of hearing • Blind or visually impaired • Are deaf blind • Speech and language difficulties (this list is not exhaustive) but may also need support due to issues such as: Acquired brain injury Mental health Neurological disorders Learning disabilities/ difficulties Conditions on the Autistic spectrum Asperger's syndrome Children and young people Older people People who are isolated or only have limited access to support Currently affected by a difficult life event (this list is not exhaustive)

Lot 4. Lot 4 General Lay Advocacy

Description

General Children and young people Older people People who are isolated or only have limited access to support Currently affected by a difficult life event e.g. bereavement or another type of traumatic life event e.g. domestic violence; sexual assault (this list is not exhaustive)

Lot 5. Lot 5 Intermediaries

Description

Primary need: Communication impairment This may be as a result of: Mental health Cognitive impairment Learning disabilities/ difficulties Neurological disorders Acquired brain injury Conditions on the Autistic spectrum Asperger's syndrome Children and young people Physical impairment (including long term health issues) Older people with additional needs People who are currently affected by a difficult life event - people who may be currently finding it difficult to go through complex processes due to a recent life event, for example bereavement/ sexual assault. (this list is not exhaustive)

Contract 1. Provision of Support Advocacy and Intermediary Services

Lots

Lot 1. Lot 1 Mental Health Lay Advocacy

Lot 2. Lot 2 Cognitive impairment

Lot 3. Lot 3 Physical Impairment Lay Advocacy

Lot 4. Lot 4 General Lay Advocacy

Supplier

- POWWER

Contract value

- £25,000 excluding VAT

- £30,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

3 November 2025

Contract dates

- 7 November 2025 to 31 October 2027
- Possible extension to 31 October 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 24 days

Description of possible extension:

1+1 year contract extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom
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Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

COMMUNICOURT LIMITED

- Companies House: 07553918
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRRJ-2652-TDHN

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Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 2. Provision of Support Advocacy and Intermediary Services

POHWER

- Companies House: 03323040
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJD-1232-CXMG

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Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1091434
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHCH-9173-QTMH

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