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Contract

## **Somerset NHS Foundation Trust Acute, Community and Mental Health Services**

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-05e57a

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board

Wynford House, Lufton Way

Yeovil

BA22 8HR

#### **Email**

[Somicb.contracts-admin@nhs.net](mailto:Somicb.contracts-admin@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK23 - Somerset

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

11X

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://nhssomerset.nhs.uk/>

**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**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust Acute, Community and Mental Health Services

Reference number

C367543 QSL-RH5-2025\_26

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

The NHS Somerset ICB as Lead Commissioner is directly awarding a contract to the existing provider Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in accordance with the criteria outlined in Regulation 6(3) and 7 Direct Award Process A of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

Somerset NHS Foundation Trusts provides acute, community and mental health services

across Somerset. As the main NHS Provider in the Somerset Integrated Care System (ICS), Somerset NHS Foundation Trust is a key system partner within Somerset ICS and is the only partner providing acute services across all ages of patients within the ICS footprint, including provision of Levels 1 and 2 urgent and emergency services and associated emergency inpatient services, together with other essential secondary care services such as surgical and medical specialties (elective and non-elective), Diagnostic, screening and/or Pathology services, and Cancer and/or Radiotherapy Services. Within the core contract, Somerset NHS Foundation Trust provides a wide range of community-based health services to the people of Somerset. It also provides both adult and children's mental health crisis services, among others, within the core contract. Some of the community mental health services provided are interdependent with other services provided by Somerset NHS Foundation Trust due to the need for cross-specialty and cross-service working.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £821,982,802

### **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKK23 - Somerset

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

The NHS Somerset ICB as Lead Commissioner is directly awarding a contract to the existing provider Somerset NHS Foundation Trust in accordance with the criteria outlined in Regulation 6(3) and 7 Direct Award Process A of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

NHS Somerset ICB and Associate Commissioners (NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB; NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB; NHS Devon ICB; NHS Dorset ICB) are a party to the contract.

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footprint, including provision of Levels 1 and 2 urgent and emergency services and associated emergency inpatient services, together with other essential secondary care services such as surgical and medical specialties (elective and non-elective), Diagnostic, screening and/or Pathology services, and Cancer and/or Radiotherapy Services. Within the core contract, Somerset NHS Foundation Trust provides a wide range of community-based health services to the people of Somerset. It also provides both adult and children's mental health crisis services, among others, within the core contract. Some of the community mental health services provided are interdependent with other services provided by Somerset NHS Foundation Trust due to the need for cross-specialty and cross-service working.

The amount payable to the provider under the contract is estimated at £821,982,802:

Commissioner Contract Value (£)

NHS Somerset ICB £782,240,000

NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB £1,554,999

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB £2,531,671

NHS Devon ICB £11,978,951

NHS Dorset ICB £23,677,181

Total - £821,982,802

The contract term is 1 year commenced 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.

This is an existing service awarded to an existing provider.

This notice has been published by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: No realistic alternative provider / Patient Choice / Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 0

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) award 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 and/or the Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

#### **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 V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

C367543 QSL-RH5-2025\_26

### **Title**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust Acute, Community and Mental Health Services

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

2 September 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Musgrove Park Hospital, Lydeard House

Taunton, Somerset

TA1 5DA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK23 - Somerset

NHS Organisation Data Service

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The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: £821,982,802

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**V.2.5) Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

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

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. This contract has been awarded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and/or the Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

The award of the contract was signed off by the Somerset ICB Board as part of the 25/26 financial plan budgets.

No declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest were identified during the decision-making process. This notice covers award of a contract for existing services with an existing provider.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board

Wynford House, Lufton Way

Yeovil

BA22 8HR

Country

United Kingdom