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Night Light and Twilight cafes service

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e58e

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

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Email

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKF30 - Lincolnshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.lincolnshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.lincolnshire.icb.nhs.uk/>

I.3) Communication

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

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

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Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

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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

Night Light and Twilight cafes service

Reference number

C401892

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board are seeking to commission a Night Light and Twilight cafes service. NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) is acting as an agent for and on behalf of the Commissioner and is supporting this Provider Selection Regime Competitive Process. The process is a One Stage process.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £1,755,320

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKF3 - Lincolnshire

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board are seeking to commission a Night Light and

Twilight cafes service.

The overarching outcomes of this service will be:

- The provision and promotion of non-clinical listening and peer support settings to improve self-efficacy for individuals experiencing issues with their mental health and emotional wellbeing.
- Support for carers and families of someone who is experiencing mental health and emotional wellbeing related issues.
- Reduction in the number of individuals attending urgent care services for mental health and emotional wellbeing related issues, including repeat attendance.
- Reduction in the number of individuals requiring support from statutory services e.g. Primary Care and/or Lincolnshire Partnership Foundation Trust (LPFT), crisis and inpatient services.

Night Light Cafes (NLC) Specific requirements:

Each NLC in the network will be open and accessible for those aged 18+ in sites as agreed with the commissioner.

NLCs will operate with a minimum of two team members and should aim, where possible, to have three team members present. Lone working is not permitted due to the priority of keeping staff, volunteers, and guests safe. Team members can refer to both volunteers and paid staff.

There is the requirement that there is countywide coverage of the Night Light provision, and that sessions are delivered between the hours of 16:00 – 00:00 (Monday to Sunday) for a minimum of two hours at a time.

It is required that sessions are provided in each of the Specification Areas listed below:

Boston
East Coast & Rural
East Lindsey North
East Lindsey South
Trent
Lincoln North
Lincoln City
Lincoln South
Sleaford
Grantham
Stamford
Spalding

Twilight Café Specific Provision:

The Provider, supported by Lincolnshire Partnership Foundation Trust, Children and Young Individuals (LPFT CYP) Services will provide a safe space offering non-clinical mental health support for:

- Children and young individuals suffering from poor mental health and emotional wellbeing
- The parents/families/carers of the above
- Single parents who are struggling with their mental health; who cannot access the existing Night Light Cafes due to lack of childcare.

Twilight cafe sessions should be run at least once a week for a minimum of 3 hours with a basic meal provided. The main twilight provision will continue to be offered in central Lincoln. The provider will review and identify any possible expansion of the current twilight provision to ensure access across the County - this will include plans to extend further twilight cafés in both East and South/South-West areas of Lincolnshire.

NHS Arden and Greater East Midlands CSU (AGCSU) is acting as an agent for and on behalf of the Commissioner and is supporting this Provider Selection Regime Competitive Process. The process is a One Stage process.

The contract will commence 01st July 2026 for a duration of 2 years and 9 months. It is important to note that this procurement includes an affordability threshold.

To access the documentation please visit Atamis on the link below and access project C401892: Night Light and Twilight cafes service - NHS Lincolnshire ICB - PSR Competitive Process.

Atamis link = <https://health-family.force.com/s>Welcome>

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.6) Estimated value

Value excluding VAT: £1,755,320

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

33

This contract is subject to renewal

No

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

19 December 2025

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

Duration in months: 4 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

19 December 2025

Local time

1:00pm

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract 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 Procurement Act 2023 Regulations do not apply to this award.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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Leeds

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<https://www.england.nhs.uk/>