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## **Night Light and Twilight cafes service**

NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board

F02: Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-075691

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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Sleaford

NG34 8GG

#### **Email**

[richard.ward11@nhs.net](mailto:richard.ward11@nhs.net)

#### **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

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

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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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**

NHS England

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Leeds

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United Kingdom

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