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Suffolk Neurodevelopmental Children and Young People's Assessment

NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Suffolk Neurodevelopmental Children and Young People's Assessment

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This will be an NHS Standard Contract Sub-contract for the provision of Neurodevelopmental Assessments (ADHD and Autism) to Children and Young People in Suffolk.

Demand for ADHD and Autism assessments have risen rapidly over the past 20 years. Investment in ADHD and Autism assessment capacity has not kept pace with this growth; demand now far exceeds available capacity. The global prevalence of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in children is estimated to be around 5% and Autism in England is estimated to be approximately 1-1.8% of the population.

The Contractor will:

- Assess and diagnose ADHD and/or Autism
- identify differential needs and recommend appropriate support, including self-help tools and by accessing both services and universal provision

Through a multidisciplinary diagnostic and needs-led assessment process which is

compliant with NICE Guidance and DSM-V or ICD-11 criteria.

ADHD Diagnostic Assessment

A diagnosis of ADHD must only be made by a specialist psychiatrist, paediatrician or other appropriately qualified healthcare professional with training and expertise in the diagnosis of ADHD

Autism Diagnostic Assessment

The Contractor will complete a full NICE-compliant needs-led diagnostic assessment for those with suspected Autism

When appropriate, joint ADHD and Autism assessments will be offered.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-077440](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.14

Instead of

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Activity to be delivered (fully completed) within 6-9 months of contract award.