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Contract

## **Devon ICB - Children and Young People's (CYP) Admission Avoidance and Discharge Support Service**

NHS DEVON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-078750

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0546bd

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

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

NHS DEVON INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

Aperture House, Pynes Hill, Rydon Lane,

Exeter

EX25AZ

#### **Contact**

Samantha Phillips

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKK43 - Devon CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://devon.icb.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**

Devon ICB - Children and Young People's (CYP) Admission Avoidance and Discharge Support Service

Reference number

C377625 / WA18420

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

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under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) regulations for Children and Young People's (CYP) Admission Avoidance and Discharge Support Service to NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (Devon ICB) \*\*

Details of the services were provided in the F02: Contract Notice published on the 28th August 2025 (2025/S 000-052010).

The contract period is 1st April 2026 - 31st March 2031 (which includes an optional extension period for up to 2 (two) years), as defined at the sole discretion of the Commissioners

The total combined maximum contract value across the full potential term of 5 (five) years, including any optional extension years for £2,115,000, exclusive of VAT.

The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to decision makers by midnight 12th December 2025.

This exercise was carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner.

This contract had not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under PSR.

#### **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: £2,115,000

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKK4 - Devon

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

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

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 90

Cost criterion - Name: Value / Weighting: 10

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

As detailed above, the services are scheduled to commence on 1st April 2026. The Contract will be for an initial term of 3 (three) years, with an option to extend for any period up to a further 2 (two) years, as defined at the sole discretion of the Commissioner.

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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.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2025/S 000-052010](#)

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## Section V. Award of contract

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### V.2) Award of contract

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

2 December 2025

#### V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

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

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

Young Devon

10 Erme Road

Ivybridge, Devon

PL21 0AB

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK4 - Devon

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1057949

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: £2,115,000

Total value of the contract/lot: £2,115,000

#### **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 an Intention to Award Notice to award a contract using a competitive process under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) regulations for NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) for the provision of the Children & Young People's Community Based Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health Services\*\*

Details of the services were provided in the F02: Contract Notice published 28th August 2025 (2025/S 000-052010).

The contract period is 1st April 2026 - 31st March 2031 (which includes an optional extension period for up to 2 (two) years). The total combined contract value, including extensions is £2,115,000 for the term of 5 (five) years.

The service was advertised on the national Find a Tender (FTS) portal on 28th August 2025. The linked tender documentation was issued to bidders on 28th August 2025 with a

deadline of 6th October 2025, which included the Selection Questionnaire (SQ) in the form of the Basic Selection Criteria (BSC) and the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

Within the ITT documentation, the tender questions were linked back to the five sections of the key criteria under the Provider Selection Regime (PSR), which overall provided the following:

Section Weighting

Technical 90%

Value 10%

Total 100%

The highest scoring provider was Young Devon.

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intention to 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 do not apply to this award.

The publication of this notice marks the start of the standstill period. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority by 10th December 2025 (8 working days following publication of intention to award notice). This contract has not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award a contract under the competitive process of the PSR.

Potential conflicts of interest:

The SCW procurement team supported the project in the management of conflicts throughout the process. In line with national guidance (Managing conflicts of interest: revised statutory guidance for CCGs 2017) conflicts of interest were given a high priority within the procurement, with 'conflicts of interest' a standing item at project group meetings.

Project members were required to complete Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality forms prior to receiving any sensitive documentation. All conflicts were appropriately managed within the project, and there are no latent risks associated with the aforementioned conflicts. The number of conflicts of interest identified among group: 0.

Bidders were required to complete Conflict of Interest declarations as part of their bid. They are also under an ongoing obligation to update the Commissioners should any declarations change in the future.

For the purposes of where written representations are needed to be sent, please do so via the following email address: [scwcsu.scwprocurement.devon@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.scwprocurement.devon@nhs.net)

This exercise was carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioner along with the publication of this notice. This contract had not yet formally been awarded; this notice serves as an intention to award under PSR.

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

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

NHS Devon ICB

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board, Aperture House, Pynes Hill

Exeter

EX2 5AZ

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