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## **National Framework Agreement for the provision of Mental Health and Wellbeing Services (Framework Re-opening)**

COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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Chester

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

**NHS Organisation Data Service**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

National Framework Agreement for the provision of Mental Health and Wellbeing Services (Framework Re-opening)

Reference number

F/102/MHWS/25/SB

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85100000 - Health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The level of demand for mental health services continues to grow. Data from the Mental Health Services Data Set (MHSDS) shows there were 600,000 more adults in contact with secondary mental health services in June 2024 than there were in June 2019.

This reflects a 45% increase in 5 years, which cannot be accounted for by population growth alone. The number of children and young people in contact with mental health services increased by 29% from June 2022 to June 2024.

While the NHS mental health workforce has grown, demand for mental health services exceeds NHS capacity. Relevant Authorities are seeking additional providers of mental health and wellbeing services to supplement or support NHS provision.

This Framework Agreement will provide a quick and compliant route to contract for these services.

The overall aim of the Framework Agreement is to provide Mental Health and Wellbeing services for young people, adults or both.

The Framework intends to cover a range of services that fall within the scope of Mental Health and Wellbeing services, delivered either virtually or in person.

This is a Framework under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime)

## Regulations 2023 and The Health Services (Provider Selection Regime) (Wales) Regulations 2025

In accordance with Regulation 17 of The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 and Regulation 17 of The Health Services (Provider Selection Regime) (Wales) Regulations 2025, the Framework will be open to applications from new potential Providers during the Term of the Framework.

Previously appointed Providers are NOT obliged to re-apply.

This notice concerns the opening of the Framework opportunity for applications from new potential Providers.

The Framework has been established under The Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 and The Health Services (Provider Selection Regime) (Wales) Regulations 2025 (and as amended) (together the PSR) for use by all

Relevant Authorities (and any future successors to these organisations).

"Relevant Authority" is defined in section 12ZB(7) of the National Health Service Act 2006 and in section 10A(9) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006. It means a combined authority, an integrated care board, a local authority in England, NHS England, an NHS foundation trust or an NHS trust established under section 25 of the National Health Service Act 2006, a county council or county borough council in Wales, a local

health board established under section 11 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006, a National Health Service trust established under section 18 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006, or a special health authority established under section 22 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006.

For the avoidance of doubt, any successor bodies of any of the above entities shall be entitled to place Orders and shall be deemed Relevant Authorities for the purposes of this

Framework.

For reference, the tender notice advertising the original establishment of this Framework was 2025/S 000-013977 published 9 April 2025.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-057280](#)

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## **Section VII. Changes**

### **VII.1) Information to be changed or added**

### **VII.2) Other additional information**

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of establishment of a framework agreement. This framework agreement has been concluded under the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 and The Health Services (Provider Selection Regime) (Wales) Regulations 2025.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Procurement Act Regulations 2023 and the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.

A framework agreement has now been formally concluded using the competitive process.

The confirmed providers for this notice are:

Dr Julian Medical Group Limited - The framework agreement was concluded on 27/11/25

Tellmi Ltd - The framework agreement was concluded on 27/11/25

The framework agreements will run from the date of conclusion until 08/8/29

The approximate lifetime value of the entire framework is £135,000,000 ex VAT, but no commitment to award a Call-off Contract is implied or given.