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Contract

## **Female Medium Secure MH placement WEMSS**

BIRMINGHAM & SOLIHULL MENTAL HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05f94d

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

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

BIRMINGHAM & SOLIHULL MENTAL HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Birmingham

#### **Contact**

Gail Bloxham

#### **Email**

[gail.bloxham@nhs.net](mailto:gail.bloxham@nhs.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG31 - Birmingham

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.bsmhft.nhs.uk](http://www.bsmhft.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**

Female Medium Secure MH placement WEMSS

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

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

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

Services

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

Arnold Lodge placement

#### **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: £261,179.40

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

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

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London

- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

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

Provision of a female medium secure mental health placement. This notice is confirmation of an award having been made due to an urgent circumstance; an urgent award under the PSR Regulations.

The lifetime value of the contract will be on a cost per case basis to a maximum value of £ 261,179.40 plus any additional EPC as required.

Contract start date is 1 December 2025

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

Quality criterion - Name: 'to address immediate risks to safety and quality of care /  
Weighting: 100

Price - Weighting: 100

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

Options: Yes

Description of options

If clinically appropriate and in the best interests of the patient this agreement can be extended to support transition.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the cases listed below

- The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulations

Explanation:

'This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under 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.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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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**

1 December 2025

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

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

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

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Nottingham

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

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: £261,179.40

Total value of the contract/lot: £261,179.40

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

'This contract has been awarded under the urgent circumstances provision of the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). This contract has been awarded under 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.

An urgent award was needed due to the national decommissioning of the WEMSS, placements were needed for the patients who were placed within the WEMSS service. BSMHFT do not currently have a contract in place, so the urgent award was required to support this patient and to place the patient closest to family and support network. The contract will be for an initial 12 months, however, if after this period the patient still requires this placement, the agreement can be extended due to clinical implications and requirements.

This urgent award was approved by Commissioning Committee on 10 December 2025 and no conflicts of interest were declared.

The lifetime value of the contract will be on a cost per case basis to a maximum value of £ 261,179.40 plus any additional EPC as required.

Contract start date is 1 December 2025.

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

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

BSMHFT

Birmingham

Country

United Kingdom