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Contract

Northumberland Acute Respiratory Infection Hubs Winter 25/26

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD

PEMBERTON HOUSE COLIMA AVENUE SUNDERLAND ENTERPRISE PARK

Sunderland

SR53XB

Email

nencicb.procurement@nhs.net

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UKC23 - Sunderland

NHS Organisation Data Service

QHM

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Northumberland Acute Respiratory Infection Hubs Winter 25/26

Reference number

NENC044

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Northumberland Acute Respiratory Infection Hubs Winter 25/26

The 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 and Procurement Regulations 2024 do not apply

to this award.

Following a service specification review and a transition in funding allocation, an Urgent Award has been put in place to allow for the safe continuance of services while future services/procurement compliance is planned.

Service Period: Varies by winter pressures/requirements. Estimated 22/12/25 - 31/03/2026

Locations:

Alnwick Medical Group

Belford Medical Group

Gas House Lane Surgery

Greystoke Surgery

Union Brae & Norham Practice

Well Close Medical Group

Wooler Health Surgery

Contract Value: £30,704.55

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: £30,704.55

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

Main site or place of performance

Alnwick Medical Group

Belford Medical Group

Gas House Lane Surgery

Greystoke Surgery

Union Brae & Norham Practice

Well Close Medical Group

Wooler Health Surgery

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: No realistic alternative for urgent need / Weighting: 100

Cost criterion - Name: Agreed allocated funding / Weighting: 100

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

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:

Following a service specification review and a transition in funding allocation, an Urgent Award has been put in place to allow for the safe continuance of services while future services/procurement compliance is planned.

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Title

Northumberland Acute Respiratory Infection Hubs Winter 25/26

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

12 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

Well Up North

Berwick Upon Tweed, Northumberland

TD15 1TQ

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKC21 - Northumberland

Companies House

11826467

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: £30,704.55

Total value of the contract/lot: £30,704.55

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) confirmation of contract award notice. 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.

Approvals:

NENC ICB Executive Committee July 2025

C&P Subcommittee August 2025

Conflicts of Interest were managed throughout this process and no potential/perceived conflicts of interest were raised for review or management.

Following a service specification review and a transition in funding allocation, an Urgent Award has been put in place to allow for the safe continuance of services while future services/procurement compliance is planned.

Urgent Awards for 2025/26 to allow for rescoping of the service specification and requirements to ensure an equitable service for all patients across the NENC region with hubs that can be mobilised in time to offer safe and secure services this winter pressures season. A Request for Information to inform and help scope future services was completed in November 2025.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

NENC ICB Independent Review Panel

Sunderland

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Country

United Kingdom

