

**United Kingdom-Exeter: Community health services**  
**OJ S 142/2020 24/07/2020**  
**Contract award notice**  
**Services**

**Legal Basis:**

Directive 2014/24/EU

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**Section I: Contracting authority**

**I.1. Name and addresses**

Official name: NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: County Hall, Topsham Road

Town: Exeter

NUTS code: UKK4 Devon

Postal code: EX2 4QD

Country: United Kingdom

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**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://devonccg.nhs.uk/>

Address of the buyer profile: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/scwcsu.aspx/Home>

**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**

NHS Devon CCG Venous Leg Ulcer Healing and Promoting Well Legs

Reference number: PR002293

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85323000 Community health services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

NHS Devon CCG tendered for the provision of Venous leg ulcer healing and promoting well legs.

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

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## **Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: yes

### **II.1.7. Total value of the procurement**

Value excluding VAT: 4 409 775,00 GBP

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

Northern Devon

Lot No: 2

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

85323000 Community health services

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

NUTS code: UKK4 Devon

Main site or place of performance: Northern Devon.

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

NHS Devon CCG tendered for the provision of Venous leg ulcer healing and promoting well leg. Lot 2 was commissioned for Northern Devon.

The impact of venous leg ulcers in adults can be significant. Venous leg ulcers can lead to social isolation, depression and loss of independence. Most people with venous leg ulcers experience pain that can be debilitating, leading to a loss of mobility and sleeplessness. Venous leg ulcers cost the NHS over GBP 1 billion pounds per year. There are in excess of 100 000 active venous ulcers in the UK at any one time and 80 % of these have treatment that is based in the community. A venous leg ulcer is not a diagnosis; it is a manifestation of an underlying disease process and, as such, we need to see the person with the leg ulcer first and foremost and the disease in that context. The definition of a venous leg ulcer would be an area of epidermal discontinuity lasting in excess of 4 weeks. 70-80 % of leg ulcers are venous. 10-20 % are of mixed venous/arterial. 10 % are arterial and a small number are related to other causes. Due to the nature of the pathology the mixed and arterial leg ulcers would be referred on to specialist services e.g. vascular e.g. tissue viability for the most appropriate treatment. Venous leg ulcers affect around 1 in 500 people in the UK. This rate rises sharply with age with an estimated 1 in 50 people over the age of 80 developing venous leg ulcers. Chronic Venous leg ulceration has an estimated prevalence of between 0.1 % and 0.3 % in the UK. In the UK, it is estimated that 1 % of the population (and 3.6 % of people older than 65) will suffer from leg ulceration during their life.

This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation and transition / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Workforce / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Service provision and quality / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Service model and financial opportunities / Weighting: 10

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

Contracts will be for an initial term of 3 years with a possible extension of any period up to a further 24 months, as defined and at the discretion of the Commissioner

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ('the Regulations') which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the 'Light Touch Regime' contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

## **II.2. Description**

### **II.2.1. Title**

Western Devon  
Lot No: 3

### **II.2.2. Additional CPV code(s)**

85323000 Community health services

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

NUTS code: UKK41 Plymouth  
Main site or place of performance: Western Devon.

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

NHS Devon CCG tendered for the provision of Venous leg ulcer healing and promoting well leg. Lot 2 was commissioned for Northern Devon.

The impact of venous leg ulcers in adults can be significant. Venous leg ulcers can lead to social isolation, depression and loss of independence. Most people with venous leg ulcers experience pain that can be debilitating, leading to a loss of mobility and sleeplessness. Venous leg ulcers cost the NHS over GBP 1 billion per year. There are in excess of 100 000 active venous ulcers in the UK at any one time and 80 % of these have treatment that is based in the community. A venous leg ulcer is not a diagnosis; it is a manifestation of an underlying disease process and, as such, we need to see the person with the leg ulcer first and foremost and the disease in that context. The definition of a venous leg ulcer would be an area of epidermal discontinuity lasting in excess of four weeks. 70-80 % of leg ulcers are venous. 10-20 % are of mixed venous/arterial. 10 % are arterial and a small number are related to other causes. Due to the nature of the pathology the mixed and arterial leg ulcers would be referred on to specialist services eg vascular eg Tissue Viability for the most appropriate treatment. Venous leg ulcers affect around 1 in 500 people in the UK. This rate rises sharply with age with an estimated 1 in 50 people over the age of 80 developing venous leg ulcers. Chronic Venous leg ulceration has an estimated prevalence of between 0.1 % and 0.3 % in the UK. In the UK, it is estimated that 1 % of the population (and 3.6 % of people older than 65) will suffer from leg ulceration during their life.

This procurement has been carried out by NHS South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) on behalf of the Commissioners.

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

Quality criterion - Name: Mobilisation and transition / Weighting: 40

Quality criterion - Name: Workforce / Weighting: 30

Quality criterion - Name: Service provision and quality / Weighting: 20

Cost criterion - Name: Service model and financial opportunities / Weighting: 10

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

Contracts will be for an initial term of 3 years with a possible extension of any period up to a further 24 months, as defined and at the discretion of the Commissioner

### **II.2.13. Information about European Union funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:  
no

### **II.2.14. Additional information**

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ('the Regulations') which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the 'Light Touch Regime' contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: yes

### **IV.2. Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number in the OJ S: [2018/S 019-039432](#)

#### **IV.2.8. Information about termination of dynamic purchasing system**

#### **IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice**

## **Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 1

**Lot No:** 2

**Title:**

NHS Devon CCG Venous Leg Ulcer Healing and Promoting Well Legs — Lot 2 — Northern Devon

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

### **V.2. Award of contract**

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

29/03/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

Official name: Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust

Postal address: North Devon District Hospital, Raleigh Park

Town: Barnstaple

NUTS code: UKK4 Devon

Postal code: EX31 4JB

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.northdevonhealth.nhs.uk/>

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 081 125,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 081 125,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting****Section V: Award of contract**

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**Contract No:** 2

**Lot No:** 3

**Title:**

NHS Devon CCG Venous Leg Ulcer Healing and Promoting Well Legs — Lot 3 — Western Devon

A contract/lot is awarded: yes

**V.2. Award of contract****V.2.1. Date of conclusion of the contract**

29/03/2018

**V.2.2. Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 2

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

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

Official name: Livewell Southwest

Postal address: Windsor House

Town: Plymouth

NUTS code: UKK41 Plymouth

Postal code: PL6 5UF

Country: United Kingdom

Internet address: <https://www.livewellsouthwest.co.uk/>

The contractor is an SME: no

**V.2.4. Information on value of the contract/lot**

Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot: 2 328 650,00 GBP

Total value of the contract/lot: 2 328 650,00 GBP

## V.2.5. Information about subcontracting

### Section VI: Complementary information

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#### VI.3. Additional information

The services are healthcare services falling within Schedule 3 to the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 ('the Regulations') which are not subject to the full regime of the Regulations, but is instead governed by the 'Light Touch Regime' contained within Chapter 3, Section 7 of the Regulations (Regulations 74 to 77).

The tendering process has been conducted in accordance with the requirements and flexibilities provided by Articles 74 to 76 of the Directive and Regulations 74 to 76 of the Regulations. The authority ran a transparent tender process, treating all bidders equally. For the avoidance of doubt, the authority will not be bound by the Regulations or the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union or any other regulations or legislation except for the specific parts or circumstances that apply to the procurement of these services.

Neither the inclusion of a selection stage, nor the use of any language or terms found in the Directive or Regulations, nor the description of the procedure voluntarily adopted by the authority ('Open', 'Restricted', 'Competitive Procedure with Negotiation', 'Competitive Dialogue' or any other description), nor any other indication, shall be taken to mean that the authority intends to hold itself bound by the Directive or Regulations, save by the provisions applicable to services coming within the scope of Annex XIV of the Directive/Schedule 3 of the Regulations.

The contracting authority has voluntarily observed the award decision notices provisions and held a 10-day standstill period as described in Regulation 86 of the Regulations. Deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the Regulations.

#### VI.4. Procedures for review

##### VI.4.1. Review body

Official name: NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: County Hall, Topsham Road

Town: Exeter

Postal code: EX2 4QD

Country: United Kingdom

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Telephone: +44 1392205205

Internet address: <https://devonccg.nhs.uk/>

##### VI.4.2. Body responsible for mediation procedures

Official name: NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: County Hall, Topsham Road

Town: Exeter

Postal code: EX2 4QD

Country: United Kingdom

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Telephone: +44 1392205205

Internet address: <https://devonccg.nhs.uk/>

##### VI.4.3. Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:

As described in VI.3), deadline for lodging of appeals should be in accordance with Regulation 87 and Regulation 91 of the 2015 Regulations.

**VI.4.4. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained**

Official name: NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

Postal address: County Hall, Topsham Road

Town: Exeter

Postal code: EX2 4QD

Country: United Kingdom

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**VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice**

22/07/2020