

**United Kingdom-Chester: Health services**  
**OJ S 238/2018 11/12/2018**  
**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 West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Town: Chester

NUTS code: UKD63 Cheshire West and Chester

Country: United Kingdom

E-mail: [richard.burgess3@nhs.net](mailto:richard.burgess3@nhs.net)

**Internet address(es):**

Main address: <https://www.westcheshireccg.nhs.uk/>

**I.4. Type of the contracting authority**

Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions

**I.5. Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1. Title**

Intermediate Care Clinical Oversight Services

**II.1.2. Main CPV code**

85100000 Health services

**II.1.3. Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4. Short description**

NHS West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group has awarded a prime provider contract to deliver care and clinical leadership across its intermediate care system. This consists of:

- providing clinical oversight and care services to intermediate care acuity individuals within their own homes or within care homes, where the patient's own GP is unable to provide the enhanced level of care, preventing hospital admission,
- in addition, providing clinical oversight and care services to individuals within the existing intermediate care bed infrastructure, to support hospital discharges and reduce delayed transfers of care.

**II.1.6. Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: no

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

Value excluding VAT: 6 300 000,00 GBP

## **II.2. Description**

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

85140000 Miscellaneous health services

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

NUTS code: UKD63 Cheshire West and Chester

Main site or place of performance: West Cheshire.

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

NHS West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group has awarded:

A prime provider contract to deliver care and clinical leadership across its intermediate care system. This consists of:

- providing clinical oversight and care services to intermediate care acuity individuals within their own homes or within care homes, where the patient's own GP is unable to provide the enhanced level of care, preventing hospital admission,
- in addition, providing clinical oversight and care services to individuals within the existing intermediate care bed infrastructure, to support hospital discharges and reduce delayed transfers of care.

A named medical director or medical consultant will hold clinical responsibility and accountability for all patients under the care of the service, regardless of where they reside. The service provider will be held accountable for bed utilisation occupancy and patient flow key performance indicators across the health economy to ensure a fully integrated approach is adopted and pro-actively managed.

As clinical oversight and care provision is to be delivered across a number of locations and in partnership with a number of care providers:

- both in primary and secondary care,
- physical health and mental health — it is essential that an integrated approach is adopted to ensure that all available capacity is being utilised and patient flow is optimised.

It is anticipated the service will provide clinical oversight to circa 6 700 patients per annum.

Care will be provided to any patient registered with a GP Practice in West Cheshire Clinical commissioning group boundary that has been referred via:

- single point of access from community matrons, clinical team leaders, paramedics and general practitioners from the community,
- single point of access from out of area hospitals for West Cheshire patients.

Appropriate clinical oversight of the provision of intermediate care must be provided in all appropriate setting including:

- high dependency bed-based care,
- low dependency bed-based care,
- low dependency care provided in patient's own home.

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

Price

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

Options: yes

Description of options:

Contract is for 24 months, with the option of extending up to 24 months. The advertised value in section II.2.7) is for the full period, if the extended period is taken.

### **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**

## **Section IV: Procedure**

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

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

Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union in the cases listed below

- No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to open procedure

Explanation:

A light touch regime procurement process was advertised under a PIN ([2018/S 064-142491](#)) on the 31.3.2018. Only one provider satisfied the minimum conditions to bid as detailed within the Standard Questionnaire.

The outcome was negotiated and proposed contract award was therefore announced within VEAT ([2018/S 185-418788](#)) published on the 26.9.2019. There were no challengers to the VEAT.

#### **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 185-418788](#)

#### **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**

The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice

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

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A contract/lot is awarded: yes

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

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

03/12/2018

#### **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**

Official name: Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
Town: Chester  
NUTS code: UKD63 Cheshire West and Chester  
Postal code: CH2 1UL  
Country: United Kingdom  
The contractor is an SME: no

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

Total value of the contract/lot: 6 300 000,00 GBP

**V.2.5. Information about subcontracting**

The contract is likely to be subcontracted Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties Proportion: 20 % Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted: Provision of additional GP support and Out of Hours GP support to ensure a 24/7 service. These services will be provided by Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

**Section VI: Complementary information**

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**VI.3. Additional information****VI.4. Procedures for review****VI.4.1. Review body**

Official name: NHS West Cheshire CCG  
Town: Chester  
Country: United Kingdom

**VI.4.3. Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures:  
The VEAT notice was published on the 26.9.2018 to complete a 10 day standstill period which has now concluded. There is no further review period.

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

06/12/2018