

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/202

Subject: ADHD and Autism Services

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. Commissioned Services Does your organisation currently commission any of the following services? • Adult ADHD services • Adult Autism services • CYP ADHD services • CYP Autism services • Combined/Dual ADHD and Autism services	BNSSG ICB Commission Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP) and Clinical Partners for Adult ADHD and Adult Autism Services. BNSSG ICB Commission Sirona Care & Health and Clinical Partners for CYP ADHD and CYP Autism Services. There are no combined ADHD and Autism commissioned services. Other services are commissioned by other ICB's in England and are therefore available through NHS Right to Choose. Providers who provide both ADHD and autism services may offer dual assessment if deemed appropriate.
2. Commissioning Responsibility If your organisation does not commission any of the above services, please advise: • Which organisation does commission them; and	N/A

A contact email address for the responsible commissioning team	
3. Current Providers For each service commissioned, please provide: a. Provider name; b. Contract start date; c. Contract end date; d. Extension period (if applicable); e. Method of contract award: i. Direct Award A ii. Direct Award B iii. Direct Award C iv. Most Suitable Provider Process v. Competitive Process vi. Framework Agreement vii. Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) viii. Other (please specify); and f. Service specification (or a link to where this is publicly available)	1. a. AWP b. 31/03/2025 c. 31/03/2027 d. N/A e. Direct Award A 2. a. Clinical Partners b. 1st April 2026 c. 31st March 2027 d. N/A e. Direct Award B 3. a. Sirona Care & Health b. 31/03/2017 c. 31/03/2028 d. N/A e. Public Contracts Regulations 2015 - PCR Open Procedure
4. Framework Details	Not Applicable – framework and DPS are not used.

Where a framework or DPS is used, please provide: a. Framework/DPS name; b. Framework provider/host organisation; and c. Expiry date (if known)	
5. Activity and Spend For the most recently completed financial year, please provide the following information for each provider: a. Total spend; and b. Total activity delivered under the contract (if available)	a. The ICB discharges its duty by monthly publishing of all spend over £25,000 and this is available on the ICB website: ICB spend over £25,000 July 2026 - BNSSG Healthier Together b. The ICB is currently working with its private providers to develop activity information to support financial negotiations. We will ultimately have this, but this is the work that we are doing. Therefore, we do not have this information ready to provide.
6. Future Opportunities a. Does your organisation anticipate procuring or recommissioning any ADHD and/or Autism services within the next 24 months? If yes, please provide any anticipated procurement timescales.	BNSSG ICB holds a waiting list of providers awaiting accreditation via Provider Selection Regime Direct Award B process for ADHD and Autism services. The current waiting time to start accreditation is over 18 months to commence the accreditation process. Providers are operating currently as non-contracted activity following their qualifying NHS contract issued by another ICB. Children and Young People community services will be recommissioned and ADHD/ASD is one service in scope currently. The ICB is unable to give specific timeframes on this at this time.
7. Supporting Information	Please see enclosed.

Please provide any procurement documentation, business cases, commissioning intentions, and/or transformation plans relating to these services.	
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 2 October 2026 and has been approved for release by Helena Fuller, Director of Contracts and Procurement for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.

NHS South, Central & West Commissioning Support Unit
BNSSG ICB – Clinical Partners
Confirmation of the Decision
FTS Contract Award Notice (Confirmation) – F03
Direct Award Process B

When should I use this notice?

This notice is required to communicate the decision that you have awarded a contract to a provider using Direct Award Process B.

When do I need to publish this notice?

Where a decision has been made to award a contract to a provider using Direct Award Process B, the contract award notice must be submitted for publication within 30 days of the contract being awarded.

Schedule 2 of the PSR Regulations requires that all of the following information is included (which is covered by the template FTS notice below):

1. A statement that an award has been made, following Direct Award Process A or Direct Award Process B, as the case may be, or a statement that the award is an award based on a framework agreement and made without a competition.
2. The contract title and reference.
3. The name and address of the registered office or principal place of business of the provider to whom an award is to be made.
4. A description of the relevant health care services to which the contract relates, including the most relevant CPV code.
5. The lifetime value of the contract or, where it is not known, the amounts payable to the provider under the contract.
6. The dates between which the contract provides for the services to be provided.
7. Details of the award decision-makers.
8. Any declared conflicts or potential conflicts of interest.
9. Information as to how any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest were managed.

Which notice on FTS should I use? F03

Template FTS Notice – blue text stating ‘*MUST BE COMPLETED / INCLUDED*’ indicates mandatory information that must be completed in order to comply with the requirements of Schedule 2 of the PSR Regulations.

Key

Mandatory	These fields must be answered to ensure a complete / fully compliant notice
Mandatory (when 'XX' is selected)	These fields must be answered when a previous mandatory or optional box is ticked.
Optional	These fields are optional
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Preliminary questions

Contract Type		
Mandatory	Works	☐
	Supplies	☐
	Services	☒

Procedure Type		
Mandatory MUST BE COMPLETED / INCLUDED	Open procedure	☐
	Restricted procedure	☐
	Competitive procedure with negotiation	☐
	Competitive dialogue	☐
	Innovation partnership	☐
	Award of a contract without prior publication of a call for competition	☒

Awarded Contracts		
Mandatory MUST BE COMPLETED / INCLUDED	Has a contract been awarded?	☒
Mandatory	Number of contracts and / or non-awards	1

Joint Procurement		
Optional	The contract involves joint procurement	No
Mandatory (if a joint procurement)	Number of contracting authorities responsible for the procedure	

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Note: The section below should be replicated for each contracting authority where multiple apply.

Mandatory	Official Name:	Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board
Mandatory	Identification register: <i>Identify the organisation if it is on a register.</i> <i>Select "None" for government organisations and then "not on any register"</i>	Companies House ☐ Charities Commissioner (England and Wales) ☐ Scottish Charity Register ☐ Charity Commissioner for Northern Ireland ☐ NHS Organisation Data Service ☐ UK Register of Learning Providers ☐ Mutuals Public Register ☐ Guernsey Register ☐ Jersey Financial Services Commission Register ☐ Other ☐ None ☒
Mandatory (if 'other' is selected)	Register name:	
Mandatory (if a register or 'other' is selected)	Identifier:	
Mandatory (if 'none' is selected)	Justification	Partnership ☐ Sole trader ☐ Not on any register ☒
Optional	Address:	Floor 2, North Wing, 100 Temple Street, Bristol,
Mandatory	Town/city:	Bristol
Optional	Postcode:	BS1 6AG
Mandatory	Country:	United Kingdom
Mandatory	NUTS Code: SIMAP - NUTS (europa.eu)	UKK1
Optional	Contact Person	
Mandatory	Email:	bnssg.mh.contract@nhs.net
Optional	Telephone:	
Optional	Fax:	
Mandatory	Internet address:	https://bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/
Optional	Internet address of the buyer profile:	

I.2. Joint procurement

Optional	The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body	☐
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I.4.Type of the contracting authority

Mandatory	Ministry or any other national or federal authority, including their regional or local subdivisions	☐
	National or federal agency / office	☐
	Regional or local authority	☐
	Regional or local agency / office	☐
	Body governed by public law	☒

	Other type	☐
Mandatory (if 'other type' is selected)	Other type (please specify):	

I.5. Type of the contracting authority		
Mandatory	General public services	☐
	Defence	☐
	Public order and safety	☐
	Environment	☐
	Economic and financial affairs	☐
	Health	☒
	Housing and community amenities	☐
	Social protection	☐
	Recreation, culture and religion	☐
	Education	☐
	Other activity	☐
Mandatory (if 'other activity' is selected)	Other activity (please specify):	

Section II: Object

II.1. Scope of the procurement

II.1.1 Title		
Mandatory MUST BE COMPLETED / INCLUDED	Title:	Clinical Partners ADHD & Autism Assessment and Treatment Services – CYP & Adults
	Reference number:	C424776 (Atamis reference)

II.1.2 Main CPV code		
Mandatory MUST BE COMPLETED / INCLUDED	Main CPV code:	85121270 : Psychiatrist or psychologist services

II.1.3 Type of contract - Will appear in FTS but unable for selection as this will be pre-populated based on what type of contract was selected in the preliminary question response.		
N/A	Type of contract: You can change the contract type in the preliminary questions	Services

II.1.4 Short Description	
Mandatory	Short description: (no more than 4000 characters) <i>Where multiple lots, a summary of all should be provided.</i>
	Provision of ADHD and Autism assessment service for children, young people and adults in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. Provider will also be required to titrate and medicate patients diagnosed with ADHD who wish to receive pharmacological treatment.

II.1.6. Information about lots		
Mandatory	The Contract is divided into lots:	Yes ☐ No ☒
Mandatory (if 'yes' is selected)	Quantity of lots:	

II.1.7. Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)		
Mandatory MUST BE COMPLETED / INCLUDED	Estimated total value (excluding VAT) Enter individual contract values in section V	Exact ☒ Lowest/highest offer taken into consideration ☐
Mandatory (if 'exact' is selected)	Value	0.01
Mandatory (if 'Lowest / highest offer' is selected)	Lowest offer	
	Highest offer	
Mandatory	Currency	GBP

This is internal guidance – please action based on if the contract is divided into lots, and then delete this guidance.	
If you have selected 'no' and there are no Lots; - Continue to the below section; 'II.2. Description – only if the contract is NOT lotted.' - Delete the subsequent section 'II.2. Description – only if the contract IS lotted.'	If you have selected 'yes' and there are Lots; - Delete the below section; 'II.2. Description – only if the contract is NOT lotted.' - Continue and complete 'II.2. Description – only if the contract IS lotted.'

II.2. Description – Only if the contract is NOT lotted.

II.2.2 Additional CPV codes	
Optional	Additional CPV code: Schedule 1 of the PSR Regulations.

II.2.3 Place of performance		
Mandatory	NUTS Code: SIMAP - NUTS (europa.eu)	UKK1
Optional	Main site or place of performance :	

II.2.4 Description of the procurement	
Mandatory MUST BE COMPLETED / INCLUDED	Main description: (no more than 10,000 characters) - an expansion of the Short Description.
	The provider will offer an ADHD and Autism assessment service.
	Patients receiving a diagnosis of ADHD and wishing to begin pharmacological treatment will be offered titration and follow up medication appointments, until they are stabilised on an appropriate dose. The provider will then either retain the patient for ongoing prescribing and review or, if their GP practice is signed up to the Shared Care Local Enhanced Service in BNSSG, they will be discharged back to primary care to manage this.
	Patients diagnosed with Autism will be offered some Post Diagnostic Support, although this may be limited to signposting to appropriate local organisations.
	The award has been made following Direct Award Process B. The procurement has been conducted in line with Right to Choose requirements.
	This is an activity-based contract with no guaranteed value.
	The contract has been awarded for the period 01/04/2026 – 31/03/2027 without a provision for extension included
	NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and Gloucestershire ICB are currently working together in a formal "clustering" arrangement to prepare for their merger into a single, new organisation (name to be confirmed), effective from 1st April 2027.

II.2.5. Award criteria		
Optional SHOULD BE COMPLETED / INCLUDED	Quality criteria	☒
Mandatory when 'quality criteria' is selected)	Quality criterion:	Patient Choice
	Weighting:	100%
Mandatory	Cost criteria / price:	Cost criteria ☐ Price ☐
Mandatory (if cost criteria is selected)	Cost criterion:	
	Weighting:	

II.2.11. Information about options

Mandatory	Options will be accepted. Can the term of the agreements be extended at the discretion of the contracting authority?	Yes ☒ No ☐
Mandatory (if yes is selected)	Description of options: (no more than 6,000 characters)	
	The ICB and provider may agree a further Direct Award B at the end of the current contract term.	

II.2.14. Additional Information	
Optional	Additional information: (no more than 6,000 characters)

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Description

IV.1.1 Procedure type		
N/A	Procedure type: Note: this will be pre-populated based on preliminary question response	Not information required in this section – you can change the contract type in the preliminary questions

IV.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system		
Optional	The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement	☐

IV.1.6. Information about electronic auction		
Optional	An electronic auction has been used	☐

IV.1.8. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)		
Mandatory	The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement	Yes ☒ No ☐

IV.2. Administrative information

IV.2.1. Previous publication concerning this procedure		
Mandatory	Where did you publish your previous publication?	Published on TED ☐ Published on Find a Tender ☐
Mandatory (if TED is selected)	Notice number in the OJ S: For example, 2020/S 123-123456	
Mandatory (if FTS is selected)	Search for your notice: Can include words from the notice title or the publication reference (for example, 2019/S 000-123456)	

IV.2.9. Information about termination of call for competition in the form of a prior information notice		
Optional	The contracting authority will not award any further contracts based on the above prior information notice	☐

Section V: Award of contract

Note: This section should be replicated for each contract that is awarded.

Section V. Award of contract		
Optional	Contract No:	C424776
Optional	Lot number:	
Optional	Title	Clinical Partners ADHD & Autism Assessment and Treatment Services – CYP & Adults
Mandatory	A contract / lot is awarded	Yes ☒ No ☐

Section V.2 Date of conclusion of the contract		
Mandatory	Insert date: (DD/MM/YYYY) The contract conclusion date must be today or in the past	12/6/26

Section V.2.2 Information about tenders		
Mandatory	Number of tenders received	1
Optional	Number of tenders received from SMEs:	
Optional	Number of tenders received by electronic means:	
Mandatory	The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators:	Yes ☐ No ☒
Mandatory (if 'yes' is selected)	Total number of economic operators	

V.2.3 Name and address of the contractor		
Note: This section (V.2.3) should be replicated for each contractor		

Mandatory MUST BE COMPLETED / INCLUDED	Official Name:	Clinical Partners Limited,
Mandatory	Identification register: <i>Identify the organisation if it is on a register. Select "None" for government organisations.</i>	Companies House ☒ Charities Commissioner (England and Wales) ☐ Scottish Charity Register ☐ Charity Commissioner for Northern Ireland ☐ NHS Organisation Data Service ☐ UK Register of Learning Providers ☐ Mutuals Public Register ☐ Guernsey Register ☐ Jersey Financial Services Commission Register ☐ Other ☐ None ☐
Mandatory (if 'other' is selected)	Register name:	
Mandatory (if a register or 'other' is selected)	Identifier:	07590254
Mandatory (if 'none' is selected)	Justification	Partnership ☐ Sole trader ☐ Not on any register ☐
Optional	Address:	Unit 6, Chaldicott Barns, Tokes Lane,
Mandatory	Town/city:	Semley, Wiltshire,
Optional	Postcode:	
Mandatory	Country:	United Kingdom
Mandatory	NUTS Code: SIMAP - NUTS (europa.eu)	
Optional	Email:	
Optional	Telephone:	
Optional	Fax:	
Optional	Internet address:	
Mandatory	The contractor is an SME	Yes ☒ No ☐

V.2.4 Information on value of the contract/lot (excluding VAT)		
Mandatory	Initial estimated total value of the contract/lot For framework agreements or dynamic purchasing systems - estimated total maximum value for the entire duration of this lot	0.01
Optional	Currency	GBP
Mandatory	Total value of the contract/lot For framework agreements - total maximum value for this lot. For dynamic purchasing systems - value of contract(s) for this lot not included in previous contract award notices. For contracts based on framework	Exact ☒ Lowest / higher offer taken into consideration ☐

	agreements, if required - value of contract(s) for this lot not included in previous contract award notices	
Mandatory (if 'exact' is selected)	Value	Yes ☐ No ☐
Mandatory (if 'lowest / higher' is selected)	Lowest offer	
	Highest offer	
Mandatory	Currency	GBP

V.2.5 Information on subcontracting

Optional	The contract is likely to be subcontracted	☐
Optional (after ticking sub - contracting)	Value or proportion likely to be subcontracted to third parties (excluding VAT)	
	Currency	GBP
	Proportion (%)	
Optional (after ticking sub - contracting)	Short description of the part of the contract to be subcontracted: (no more than 6,000 characters)	

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.3. Additional information

	Additional information: (no more than 10,000 characters)
Mandatory MUST BE COMPLETED / INCLUDED	Award Decision made by – Jenny Falco, Head of Acute Contracts and Mental Health No conflicts of interest were identified or declared during the process NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and Gloucestershire ICB are currently working together in a formal "clustering" arrangement to prepare for their merger into a single, new organisation (name to be confirmed), effective from 1st April 2027. 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.

IV.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1 Review body		
Mandatory	Official Name:	Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB
	Town/city:	Bristol
	Country:	United Kingdom
Optional	Address:	
	Postcode:	
	Email:	
	Telephone:	
	Fax:	
	Internet address:	

VI.4.2 Body responsible for mediation procedures		
Optional	There is a body responsible for mediation procedures	☐
Mandatory (if 'mediation' is selected)	Official Name:	
	Town/city:	
	Country:	
Optional (if 'mediation' is selected)	Address:	
	Postcode:	
	Email:	
	Telephone:	
	Fax:	
	Internet address:	

VI.4.3. Review procedure	
Optional	Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures: (no more than 4,000 characters)

VI.4.4 Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained		
Optional	There is a service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained	☐
Mandatory (if 'review procedure' is selected)	Official Name:	
	Town/city:	
	Country:	
Optional (if 'review	Address:	
	Postcode:	
	Email:	

procedure' is selected)	Telephone:	
	Fax:	
	Internet address:	

Annex D1: General Procurement

Annex D1: General procurement		
Mandatory	Justification category	Justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a call for competition ☐ Other justification for the award of the contract without prior publication of a call for competition in the Official Journal of the European Union or the Find a Tender service ☒
Mandatory (if 'justification for the choice of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a call for competition' is selected). One or more justifications can be selected	No tenders or no suitable tenders/requests to participate in response to (optional)	☐
	The works, supplies or services can be provided only by a particular economic operator for the following reason (optional)	☐
	Extreme urgency brought about by events unforeseeable for the contracting authority and in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the regulation (optional)	☐
	Additional deliveries by the original supplier ordered under the strict conditions stated in the regulation (optional)	☐
	New works/services, constituting a repetition of existing works/services and ordered in accordance with the strict conditions stated in the regulation (optional)	☐
	Service contract to be awarded to the winner or one of winners under the rules of a design contest (optional)	☐
	Purchase of supplies or services on particularly advantageous terms (optional)	☐
Optional (when 'other justification' is selected)	The procurement falls outside the scope of application of the regulation	☒
Mandatory	Explanation: (no more than 4,000 characters) Explain in a clear and comprehensive manner why the award of the contract without prior publication in the Official Journal of the European Union or the Find a Tender service is lawful, by stating the relevant facts and, as appropriate, the conclusions of law in accordance with the regulation.	

	The procurement has been conducted in line with Right to Choose requirements.
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