**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:**

**Dental Services**

**Barnet Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust**

**Completed Responses to be submitted by:**

**24 August 2023 at 13:00**

To: Nichola Lane

Senior Procurement Specialist

Via. [PORTAL](http://www.delta-esourcing.com/) ADDRESS

REF: Dental Services

NOTE: Please respond to this request via the Atamis portal.

## **Introduction**

Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust require a fully managed service to issue dental care to their inpatients within a medium to high security unit.

Critical to success is the requirement for these services to provide services for 3 years with an option to extend if possible, up to 2 years. The services to be provided are imperative to providing all round care to our patients whilst they are within the care of BEH.

The supplier must be able to provide 1 full day of services per week and must include the following:

* Full dental care including X-rays, Fillings, Crowns, Bridges etc.
* Processing of referrals from the Trust to begin treatment through to the end of treatment.
* Out of hours emergency dental care
* Orthodontic treatment is not required.
* Treatment is to be onsite at Chase Farm and cannot take place outside of the site.

Equipment is provided by BEH along with a room on site, this equipment is fully maintained by BEH at cost to the Trust and not the supplier.

## Trust(s) Background

**Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust (BEH)**

**1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND TO THE AUTHORITY**

**1.1 Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust (BEH-MHT) is a large provider of integrated mental health and community health services. We have circa 3,300 staff providing mental health services across three boroughs and community health services in Enfield. The Trust serves a population of 1.2 million and operates services from 5 main in-patient sites and a further 17 substantive sites in the community. There are 565 in-patient beds and approximately 148,000 people per year access Trust services.**

## Request For Information – Questions

Suppliers are asked to respond to the below questions to the best of their knowledge to assist in this RFI.

1. The Trust is seeking guidance from the Market to understand if there is appetite to bid for a fully managed dental service within an NHS site.
2. Are suppliers on any of the following framework providers for providing Fully Managed Dental Services - SBS, NHSSC, CCS?
3. Do you provide any services within a Forensic Mental Health setting already or would this be a new experience?
4. Do you have capacity to take on a new Trust, to provide a fully managed dental service within 2024 to the annual value of £40,000.00?
5. Can you provide examples of other NHS Trusts that you provide Dental Services too?
6. Are you able to provide a fully managed Dental Health service to the Trust?

## Timetable and Next Steps

Responses to this RFI must be submitted according to the cover page of the document. All responses must be sent via the Atamis portal.

Predicted Timetable

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| **DATE** | **ACTIVITY** |
| 10/08/2023 | Publication of the Request for Information |
| 24/08/2023 | Deadline for submission of a RFI Response |
| 01/09/2023 | Confirm next steps to RFI Respondents |