**Provision of Psychology and Counselling Services for Cancer, Palliative and End of Life Care Services at DBTH**

**Prior Information Notice**

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**Background**

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust) are an acute hospital provider with hospitals in Doncaster (Doncaster Royal Infirmary – DRI), Worksop (Bassetlaw district General Hospital – BDGH) and Mexborough (Mexborough and Montague Hospital – MMH).

As one of only five teaching hospitals in the Yorkshire region, we have close working relationships with the University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University. As a Trust we also maintain strong links with Health Education England and our local PCNs and ICBs in both Doncaster and Bassetlaw. We are licensed by NHS Improvement and fully registered (i.e. without conditions) by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) to provide the following regulated activities and healthcare services:

* + - Treatment of disease, disorder or injury
    - Nursing care
    - Surgical procedures
    - Maternity and midwifery services
    - Diagnostic and screening procedures
    - Family planning
    - Termination of pregnancies
    - Transport services, triage and medical advice provided remotely
    - Assessment or medical treatment for persons detained under the Mental Health Act 1983.

We provide the full range of district general hospital services, some community services, including family planning and audiology, and some specialist tertiary services including vascular surgery.

We serve a population of more than 420,000 across South Yorkshire, North Nottinghamshire and the surrounding areas and we run three hospitals:

The Trust is seeking a supplier or a number of suppliers to deliver a psychology and counselling service to the Trust for Patients with the following life threatening or long term conditions or for the following service areas.

* Palliative Care
* Cancer
* Breast Surgery-Inherent Risk
* Bereavement counselling

The service may also be extended at a later date to cover the following long term conditions

* Cardiology
* Renal
* Diabetes
* Stroke

The successful Supplier/s will be required to deliver a counselling and psychology service of level 3 and 4 interventions and also to provide clinical supervision to the relevant Trust personnel.

**PIN PROPOSAL**

The purpose of this PIN is to encourage any organisation interested in providing this type of service to engage with the Trust and suggest options available for the delivery of the service.

In order for the Trust to develop it’s procurement strategy we also required that you provide the following information on a word document proposal by 5pm on Friday 31st March 2023 via the e-tendering portal.

* Level of Counselling Support you can provide
* Level of Psychology Support you can provide
* Level of Clinical Supervision and training you can provide
* Number of available sessions per week
* Indicative cost per session (for benchmarking and business case purposes only this is not a tender at this stage)
* Case studies as to where you have deployed these services before.

If you require any further details at this stage please send a correspondence via Atamis .

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