**Statement of Requirements**

**NHS England and NHS Improvement**

**The provision of clinical oversight and stakeholder management**

**C99576**

**Background**

Diagnostics play a part in every patient pathway and enable a wide range of the NHS Long Term Plans.  Diagnostic service recovery is fundamental to overall NHS recovery.  The strategic context behind the case for change has its origin in the NHS Long Term Plan (LTP).

This is further supported by Richard’s Review *Diagnostics: Recovery & Renewal* and a need for rapid elective recovery post pandemic as set out in the NHS Elective Recovery Plan. The Richards Review demonstrates the low NHS capital asset base compared to OECD averages and sets out that if NHS diagnostic capacity is to keep pace with demand, significant investment in new and replacement equipment and a transformation of the current diagnostics model is required.

Provision of clinical oversight and stakeholder management requires a very specialised skill set to ensure credibility – clinical expertise, an understanding of the range of diagnostic provision, issues face and opportunities for transformation, systems and strategic knowledge, alongside experience of senior leadership and engagement in an NHS Organisation.

The provision of clinical oversight and stakeholder management for the National Diagnostics Programme will include:

* Clinical leadership to provide strategic oversight, advice and direction to the National Diagnostics Programme, including chairing monthly Clinical Advisory Group meetings and attending the NHS England and NHS Improvement Diagnostics Programme Board.
* Stakeholder management across the wide range of internal and external stakeholders in diagnostics, including the wide range of professional bodies and colleges representing the diagnostic disciplines (imaging, endoscopy, physiological measurements. Genomics); system level partners (commissioners and providers); the independent sector; patients and the public.

**Requirements**

**Approach**

We expect the successful supplier to work alongside its sponsors NHS England, HEE, NHS Digital, DHSC, ICBs and regional teams.

**Project Scope**

The scope of this project is to deliver clinical oversight of the Diagnostic Transformation Programme to support successful delivery of the recommendations of the Richards Report.

**This will be done by:**

* clinical leadership to provide strategic oversight, advice and direction to the national diagnostics programme, including chairing monthly Clinical Advisory Group meetings and attending the NHS England and NHS Improvement Diagnostics Programme Board.
* stakeholder management across the wide range of internal and external stakeholders in diagnostics, including the wide range of professional bodies and colleges representing the diagnostic disciplines (imaging, pathology, endoscopy, physiological measurements, genomics); system-level partners (commissioners and providers); the independent sector; patients and the public.

**Key deliverables**

NHS England are seeking expert support to drive the delivery of the recommendations from the diagnostics capacity review. This requires detailed knowledge and experience of the review and how the recommendations were reached.

Outputs include:

* Leading monthly Clinical Advisory Group meetings
* Supporting NSAs and NCDs in relation to their programmes requirements of diagnostic services
* Supporting the stakeholder engagement programme
* Supporting the delivery of the Pathways Project
* Providing subject matter expertise at the National Diagnostics Transformation Programme Board and associated Project Boards.
* Provide Clinical oversight to the National Diagnostics Transformation performance Improvement plan.

**Milestones**

Invoicing will be monthly according to milestones determined at the commencement of the contract.

**Key Performance Indicators**

KPIs will be determined at the commencement of the contract.

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