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# Expression of Interest for (EOI)

For a:

**Provider to Supply Clinical Service Delivery at Thackley Green Specialist Care Centre in Corby North Northamptonshire (hereafter referred to as “NNC”)**

# Section 1: Introduction

## General Requirements

* 1. North Northamptonshire Council is wishing to invite Expressions of Interest to Supply Clinical Service Delivery at Thackley Green Specialist Care Centre to ensure the people accessing the service receive the necessary ongoing medical intervention to maintain their overall well-being and avoid unnecessary hospitalisation, or delays in their long term care needs at Thackley Green Specialist Care Centre in Corby, North Northamptonshire.
	2. The purpose of this document is to briefly explain to, facilitate and support the Health & Social Care pathway for people across North Northamptonshire, Thackley Green requires a formal agreement with a local GP practice to ensure the people accessing the service receive the necessary ongoing medical intervention to maintain their overall well-being and avoid unnecessary hospitalisation, or delays in their long term care needs. Regular access to a GP and pharmaceutical support is essential to ensure people accessing the service receive the right medical support and medication needed to maximise their health & well-being.

The contents of this document is designed to aide suppliers in demonstrating their ability to deliver the service and outline their experience in relation to this requirement.

* 1. **Please note:** this EOI is **a formal** request for competition which may result in a contract awards.

## Confidentiality and Freedom of Information (FOI)

* 1. **Please note:** all information included in this EOI is confidential and only for the recipients’ knowledge. No information included in this document or in discussions connected to it may be disclosed to any other party without prior written authorisation.
	2. All responses will be treated confidentially. However, please be aware that we are subject to the disclosure requirements of the FOI Act and that potentially any information we hold is liable to disclosure under that Act. For this reason, we strongly advise that any information you consider to be confidential is labelled as such. In the event that a request is subsequently made for disclosure under FOI the request will be dealt with in accordance with the legislation.

## Background

* 1. In July 2023, NNC acquired Thackley Green Specialist Centre, Corby, having previously remained with WNC during the unitary process. All contracts and service delivery were novated across from WNC during the acquisition for a limited time period to allow for NNC to procure suitable ongoing service provisions from April 2024.

Thackley Green is a 51bed specialist Care Centre that provides a period of rehabilitation and assessment for people aged 65+ and live within North Northamptonshire, who are medically optimised from hospital but require a short period of rehabilitation with the aim to reduce the ongoing support needs of individuals long term, and/or assessment to identify long term future requirements.

Majority of referrals to the Centre are people discharged from a hospital setting with potential ongoing medical needs, however the service does not currently directly employ any clinically trained staff and is reliant on an agreement with local health providers to support and review any people residing at Thackley Green to ensure their well-being and ongoing health conditions are maintained.

* 1. The service is intended to be short term with a maximum stay of 6weeks for people accessing Thackley Green, with the aim for them to return home or to an alternative long term provision dependent on their needs. Due to the complexity of people’s needs the service is reliant on the support of the local GP practice and pharmacy to safeguard the people discharged from hospital by providing 3 weekly ward rounds to review and monitor those admitted to Thackley Green, as well as dispensing medication.
	2. Due to the temporary nature of the service, temporary registration at a local practice is essential as the service supports people across the county.

Thackley Green is a 51 bed unit operating 24/7 supporting hospital discharges every day. Clinical support is required to provide 3 weekly ward rounds per week to provide the required medical support and intervention needed to maximise the independence and health & well-being of people admitted for a period of rehabilitation/assessment. Provision will include prescribing medication and working alongside district nursing support.

* 1. No information in this document is, or should be relied upon as, an undertaking or representation as to NNC’s ultimate decision in relation to the requirement. NNC reserves the right, without notice, to change the process detailed in this document, or to amend the information provided, including, but not limited to, changing the timetable, the scope and nature of the requirement and the process. This will be subject to the normal rules of public law and procurement principles and rules.

* 1. Moreover, NNC reserves the right to provide further information or to supplement and/or to amend the process. Participation in this process is at your own risk. NNC shall not accept liability nor reimburse you for any costs or losses incurred by you in relation to your participation in this process, whether NNC has made changes to the procurement process or not.

* 1. NNC also reserves the right, at any point and without notice, to discontinue the EOI without awarding a contract, whether such discontinuance is related to the content of Responses or otherwise. In such circumstances, NNC will not reimburse any expenses incurred by any person in the consideration of and/or response to this document. You make all proposals and submissions relating to this requirement entirely at your own risk.

**GP Surgeries who feel that they are able to meet the Council’s requirements should express their interest and return this Expression of Interest (EOI) via email to** procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk by **12.00pm noon on Friday 8th March 2024.**

**Potential providers who do not express their interest for this Expression of Interest will not be invited to any further stages**.

Section 3: Supporting Information

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## Section A: Organisation and Contact Details

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| **Question** | **Response** |
| Name of your organisation |  |
| Registered office (if applicable) |  |
| Trading address (if different from office) |  |
| Name of person whom any queries relating to this questionnaire should be addressed |  |
| Telephone Number(s) |  |
| Email |  |
| Address if different to above |  |

**Please Note:** To avoid any unnecessary duplication for the Potential Supplier, by signing the Declaration at Question 2, you are also signing to confirm the following, as included in this EOI Response.

1. Section 6: Declaration.

| **Contact Details and Declaration** |
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| *Potential Supplier contact details for enquiries about this EOI Response* |
| 2.1. (a) | Contact name | Click to enter text. |
| 2.1. (b) | Name of organisation | Click to enter text. |
| 2.1. (c) | Role in organisation | Click to enter text. |
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