**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:**

**ADHD Digital Diagnosis**

**North East London NHS Foundation Trust**

**Completed Responses to be submitted by:**

**27 August 2023 at 13:00**

To: Tiara Pizzey

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

REF: ADHD Digital Diagnosis

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

## **Introduction**

North East London NHS Foundation Trust is looking to understand the market capabilities for a completely digital solution to diagnosis ADHD in children supporting the child on the full ADHD pathway.

As part of this market engagement, we are hoping to achieve the following;

* A clear understanding of the number of suppliers in the market who can provide a fully digital diagnostic device for identifying ADHD.
* This will help to reduce the diagnostic ADHD backlog.
* Aid to improve the clinical quality of care by aligning to best practices and guidelines.

## Trust(s) Background

**North East London NHS Foundation Trust (NELFT)**

1.1 North East London Foundation Trust (NELFT) provides a range of healthcare services to people living in northeast London and in neighbouring Essex; offering specialist mental health and community services for people living in Waltham Forest, Redbridge, Barking & Dagenham and Havering; and additional community services in Southwest Essex.

1.2 Our mental health services include:

• specialist inpatient and community-based treatment and care for people experiencing acute mental illness

• help for children and young people with emotional

• behavioural or mental health difficulties; care for people with dementia

• support for people with problems associated with drug and alcohol misuse

1.3 Our community services are provided in clinics, hospitals and in people’s own homes – they include:

• care and support for people living with long term conditions such as diabetes

• speech and language therapy

• health visiting, district and school nursing

• many services that in other areas may be provided in hospital, such as blood testing, footcare and children’s audiology

1.4 NELFT operates across a number of functional units; 6 Borough-based Integrated Care Directorates (ICDs), which are engaged in the direct provision of health care services. Additional NELFT contains the Corporate Function that supports the service-delivery ICDs with core business functions including Estates, Finance, HR and IT. This contract’s requirement covers the grounds surrounding both Corporate and Healthcare Provision elements of the Trust, although it is primarily focused within the M25 in the London-based geographical region.

## 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. Can you supply a digital diagnostic machine to aid in the diagnosis of ADHD.
2. Is training of the diagnostic machine part of the contract agreement.
3. Can you provide examples of services where you hold agreements to supply the digital diagnosis machines within a community and mental health setting.
4. Can you provide an example of your pricing structure, I.E tests, training, licenses, volume discounts.
5. Is refresher training provided, can you provide examples of your training materials
6. Do you have any examples of any lessons learnt from previous agreements that have been used to improve the service provided.
7. Can you advise what type of tests are completed when testing for ADHD via the digital diagnostic machine.

## 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** |
| 12/08/2024 | Publication of the Request for Information |
| 27/08/2024 | Deadline for submission of a RFI Response |