**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:**

**Physical Health supporting services**

**NLMHP – North London Mental Health Partnership**

**Completed Responses to be submitted by:**

**27 August 2024 at 13:00**

To: Tiara Pizzey

Procurement Specialist

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

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

## **Introduction**

We are a mental health setting with inpatients who have severe mental health problems. These patients often will not have engaged with primary care services and their admission to a mental health setting is an opportunity to assess their physical health and intervene for appropriate care and treatment. Some patients will require a specialist opinion for example type 1 diabetic management. With this in mind service are being sought to support our inpatients who may not have leave to attend community appointments or be able, due to mental health problems to comply with primary care appointments.

The North London Mental Health Partnership (NLMHP) is looking to understand the market capabilities to support with assessment, care and treatment plans additionally the offer of training to mental health colleagues to be able to provide safe care while the patient is in hospital. To develop a care pathway and ensure that local guidance covering best practice if available.

## Trust(s) Background

The North London Mental Health Partnership (NLMHP) between Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust (BEHMHT) and Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust (C&I) has been developing since April 2021, when the provider mental health review between our two Trusts started. We were explicit from the outset that the review, and the developing partnership, needed to focus on making a demonstrable difference to service users, local residents, and our staff. We agreed four main objectives for the partnership, which are:

Reducing health inequalities.

Eliminating unwarranted variation and inconsistencies across the services.

Improving outcomes for service users; and

Creating a sustainable workforce model and a fairer place to work.

Since the agreement of these objectives, there have been several significant milestones, including:

The appointment of a Joint Chief Executive from October 2021.

The establishment of a single Partnership Executive Team from June 2022.

The agreement and early implementation of nine priority workstreams that support the delivery of the partnership objectives.

The establishment of a Partnership Development Committee (joint committee of both boards) to oversee the partnership, with further work around governance and expected establishment of further joint board committees.

 Both Trusts are successful and well-regarded organisations, rated ‘Good’ by the CQC. Together the Trusts employ over 5,500 staff and have a combined turnover of over £500 million.

## 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. Do you provide the following

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| Service | Yes | No |
| Diabetes |  |  |
| Speech and Language Therapy |  |  |
| ECG interpretation |  |  |
| Weight Management |  |  |
| Podiatry Services |  |  |
| Tissue viability services |  |  |
| Continence bowel and urinary |  |  |
| Stoma Care |  |  |
| Palliative care |  |  |
| Ophthalmology |  |  |
| Dietician Services |  |  |
| Physiotherapy services |  |  |

1. Do you have examples of work you have completed for any of the services listed above
2. Do you have experience of working in a mental health setting
3. Do you have experience of working within a community setting
4. Can you provide any lessons learnt within any previous contracts as to how these services have been improved.
5. Are you able to share any previous specifications for the services listed above, if yes please confirm which service on the submission.
6. Will you provide train the trainer training to nursing staff

## 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 |