

Any Qualified Provider (AQP) - Domiciliary Care and Support for Adults and Children and Young People with continuing healthcare needs

NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board (NICB) wish to establish a list of qualified providers who can provide consistently high quality, person centred and flexible care in two separate Lots for Domiciliary Care and Support for Adults and Children and Young People with continuing healthcare needs.

Lot 1 – Domiciliary Care and Support for Adults with continuing healthcare needs will cover domiciliary care services to adults aged 18 and over who have been assessed as eligible to receive continuing healthcare. The term ‘Domiciliary Care’ is being used to describe care and support services delivered to an individual in their own home. It includes 24-hr support services in peoples own homes. It also includes care including delegated healthcare tasks that require oversight of a qualified nurse and end of life care.

Domiciliary care will involve the provision of some or all of the following:

- Assistance with personal, nursing or social care, which may be defined as undertaking any activity which requires a degree of personal and physical contact with the patient to assist them to undertake such functions such as dressing, washing, bathing or shaving, toileting, getting in or out of bed, eating, drinking, and communicating. This is not an exhaustive list.
- Domestic tasks including meal preparation, shopping and laundry, help with managing finances
- assistance with medication
- Carer support, including waking night care
- Specified clinical interventions
- Specified interventions that may need to be overseen by a qualified nurse
- End of life care

Lot 2 – Domiciliary Care and Support for Children and Young People with continuing care needs covers people aged 0-18. Care and support needs will be identified and commissioned as a Care Package, and the Provider will be expected to meet each child or young person’s care needs.

Packages of care provided for children and young people in the home will involve some or all of the following:

- Supporting individuals who may display behaviours that challenge related to their learning disability, mental health or emotional wellbeing.
- Play activities appropriate to the child’s developmental milestones.

- Under specified and documented circumstances, assistance with medication and other complex interventions.
- Waking care support at night
- Specified clinical interventions.
- Specified behaviour management strategies.
- Specified clinical interventions that may need to be provided by a Registered nurse.

The service will be procured through an Any Qualified Provider process which is anticipated to be published in early August 2023. Northamptonshire ICB wish to invite interested organisations to a market engagement event which will be held at 10am on Tuesday 1st August 2023. The market engagement event is an opportunity for interested organisations to meet the commissioners and ask any questions regarding the service and the procurement process. If your organisation is interested and would like to participate and attend this event, please email your details (name, organisation, designation, email id, contact number) of a maximum of 2 delegates per organisation to agem.procurementnorthants@nhs.net by no later than 3pm on Friday 28th July 2023. Please note, the event will be facilitated using MS Teams.

When it is published, the procurement documentation will be available to interested providers via the Atamis e-tendering portal at the following link <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

If your organisation does not already have an Atamis account, you are advised to register for an account now which is free to suppliers.