

**Market Sounding Questionnaire**

**NHS England and NHS Improvement - South East**

**Unscheduled Dental Care for NHS England & NHS Improvement South East**

Project reference: WA10981

**February 2022**

This questionnaire is an information gathering exercise by the Commissioners to inform the future commissioning of Unscheduled Dental Care services for NHS England & NHS Improvement South East.

## Respondents Information

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| Name of potential bidder(s): |  |
| Trading Status | Public limited company [ ] Limited company [ ] Limited liability partnership [ ] Third or voluntary sector [ ] NHS organisation [ ] Other (please specify) [ ]  |
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| Contact name: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
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| **Please provide a brief summary/introduction about your organisation, outlining the services you currently deliver and any previous experience of delivering Unscheduled Dental services, if applicable.** |
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| **Please confirm which of the services you would be interesting in potentially providing?****Please tick all that apply.** |
| Out of Hours Face to Face [ ] In Hours Face to Face [ ] Dental Clinical Assessment Service [ ]  |

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| **Please confirm which location(s) you might be interested in?****Please tick all that apply.** |
| Kent & Medway [ ] Surrey [ ] Sussex [ ] Berkshire [ ]  | Oxfordshire [ ] Buckinghamshire [ ] Hampshire & Isle of Wight [ ]   |

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| **Commissioners anticipate that in hours/out of hours face to face services would be commissioned on a sessional basis.** **If you have expressed an interest in delivering these services, please indicate how much activity you would anticipate bidding to provide?** |
| In Hours Face to Face:1-2 hours per week ☐ 3-6 hours per week ☐7-10 hours per week ☐Over 10 hours per week ☐Other (please specify below) ☐ | Out of Hours Face to Face:1-2 hours per week ☐ 3-6 hours per week ☐7-10 hours per week ☐Over 10 hours per week ☐Other (please specify below) ☐ |
| **Please provide any relevant further detail in support of your response:** |
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| **For each service you have expressed interest in, please indicate the rate/tariff that would allow the services to be sustainable, and why you think you require this rate.** |
| Rate/tariff for In Hours Face to Face: *Enter rate/tariff here* Please explain why: |
| Rate/tariff for Out of Hours Face to Face: *Enter rate/tariff here*Please explain why: |
| Rate/tariff for Dental Clinical Assessment Service: *Enter rate/tariff here* Please explain why: |
| **Please provide any relevant further detail in support of your response:** |
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| **If you are interested in providing Face to Face services, what number of patients per hour do you consider to be sustainable and why?**  |
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| **Please indicate how likely you would be to bid for services if the contract offered was:** |
|  | Very likely |  Likely | Unlikely | Not at all |
| Up to and including 5 years |  ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ |
| From 5 to 7 years maximum |  ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ |
| From 7 to 10 years maximum  |  ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ |
| **Please confirm why you would prefer the stated contract length(s)** **and provide any relevant further detail in support of your response:** |
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| **Please confirm how long you would require for mobilisation and the reasons why, for each service you have indicated an interest for.** |
| Mobilisation period for In Hours Face to Face: *Enter period here* Please explain why: |
| Mobilisation period for Out of Hours Face to Face: *Enter period here* Please explain why: |
| Mobilisation period for Dental Clinical Assessment Service: *Enter period here* Please explain why: |
| **Please provide any relevant further detail in support of your response:** |
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| **What are the risks or challenges, as a provider, you face / or believe you might face when delivering these services and why?** |
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| **What are the key factors which would enable you to / prevent you from bidding for these services? These can be service (e.g. Requirements / delivery model) and/or procurement related (e.g. Financial / contract length) and/or other factors such as recruitment and premises.** |
| Enabling factors:Preventing factors: |

Please complete this questionnaire and return it via email to scwcsu.procurement@nhs.net by **12:00pm on Monday 21st March 2022** with the subject ‘Market Sounding Questionnaire – Unscheduled Dental Care’

**THANK YOU**