**Prior Information Notice (PIN)** **Wheelchair Services for NHS Herts Valleys and NHS East and North Hertfordshire (ENHCCG) Clinical Commissioning Groups**

NHS Arden & Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit (AGCSU) on behalf of the

commissioners, NHS Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group (HVCCG) and NHS East

and North Herts Clinical Commissioning Group (ENHCCG), would like to notify providers of

the anticipated procurement of Wheelchair Services for their registered populations

The estimated contract value is upwards of £10m subject to contract length however, this cannot be guaranteed.

The service will provide a comprehensive standard and specialist wheelchair and

seating service for children over 30 months (younger children with postural

needs/ specialist health needs will be considered if there is clear clinical

reasoning for the need), young people and adults. The Service will provide a high quality and clinically safe integrated wheelchair service, including the assessment, prescription and provision of equipment, aftercare, maintenance and support for adults/and or children who have a physical/cognitive and/or degenerative long-term condition which limits mobility. This may also include people who require end of life care. Pressure relieving cushions and postural management equipment will also be provided to meet long term clinical need.

The Commissioner anticipates the publish of a tender in early April 2020, utilising the Light

Touch Regime (LTR) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (PCR).

The advert will be placed on e-notification services as required and subject to the UK’s status with the European Union. The advert will also be Arden & GEM CSUs’ procurement portal which will be utilised for the tender and you are encouraged to ensure your organisation has an account ahead of time; please see the portal website at <https://uk.eu-supply.com/login.asp?B=UK>.