

## Briefing to System Stakeholders on Outcome of Integrated Sexual Health Services Procurement

Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council (the 'Commissioners') have successfully procured a single contract for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Sexual Health Services (NNISHS).

This single contract is being established to replace the current arrangements for Sexual Health Services across Nottinghamshire County and Nottingham City which are delivered via multiple contracts:

<b>Contracting Authority/ Authorities</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Provider</b>
Nottinghamshire County Council	Sexual Health Services	Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Nottinghamshire County Council	Sexual Health Services	Sherwood Forest Hospitals NUH Foundation Trust
Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council	Sexual Health Services	Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (joint contract with Nottingham City Council)
Nottingham City Council	Online testing services	SH:24
Nottinghamshire County Council	Online testing services	SH:UK (Preventx)

The proposal of the integrated single contract across the City and County populations is intended to improve equity and deliver improved sexual health outcomes for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire residents.

Following a competitive tender procedure, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (NUH) have been awarded the contract. NUH will deliver the contract as the lead member of a consortium which includes Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust and Preventx. All three of these providers are incumbent providers within the existing ISHS provision.

The contract is scheduled to commence on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024. The mobilisation period is underway and will include system stakeholders to ensure that the new service has every best opportunity for success.

Further communications will be shared across the system in due course regarding how to contact the new integrated service, including information of the new service name, branding etc.

In the interim, both commissioners and providers would welcome ideas from system partners regarding how best the new service can interact with other services across the system to reach and improve the sexual health inequalities in target high risk groups:

- Young people (under 25)
- People from deprived areas
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBTQIA+) people & men who have sex with men (MSM)
- Black and minority ethnic (BME) groups

- Asylum seekers, refugees & recent migrants
- Homeless people
- Sex workers
- People who inject drugs (PWID)
- People who have already experienced domestic and sexual violence and abuse (DSVA)
- People with learning disabilities
- People with mental health problems

We would also like to make every contact count and ensure that the Sexual Health prevention agenda is well embedded in other services.

We will also continue to work with partners to build an honest and open culture where everyone can make informed and responsible choices about relationships and sex to reduce the stigma associated with sexual health and HIV.

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