**North East Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group**

**Non Obstetric Ultrasound (NOUS) Service under Framework contract**

**Question & Answer and Amendment Matrix**

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| **Amendments** | | | |
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| **Questions and Responses** | | | |
| Number | Date | Question raised | Commissioner Response |
| 01 | 26.01.16 | Can you clarify how many providers currently provide this service and who are they | The current framework which is coming to an end has 6 providers on it.  These are:  360 Care ltd  Diagnostic Healthcare ltd,  Inhealth Ltd,  Kleyn Healthcare,  Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals Foundation Trust  Physiological Measurements |
| 02 | 10.02.16 | Please could you advise whether word limits apply to answers to any of the questions contained within the tender questionnaire? | There is no set word count for the questions within Part 9, under Service Delivery. However, responses should be as concise as possible. |
| 03 | 18.02.16 | As this is an AQP contract with no guaranteed volumes, please can you give us an indication of the following to inform our answer in terms of hours to the above:  1. Overall Annual Activity for NOUS Available as part of this contract  2. Indicative annual activity for each provider | 1. The indicative Activity for 2014/2015 has been included in the specification at B1\_7.0  2. We are not in a position to break this down for each of the existing providers. |
| 04 | 18.02.16 | Can you please clarify the repose required to ensuring staff have significant knowledge of the NEL CCG Health and Social Care System. Delivering Ultrasound we accept patient referrals form GP's and send results and refer patients back to the GP. No other agencies are involved. | We feel the question is clear. Bidders should answer according to their understanding and experience. |
| 05 | 18.02.16 | Please clarify "intend to work with local Health and Social Care services" We only work with and through GP's and practice staff, should I answer with relation to those aspects only? | As with the question above, we feel the question is clear. Bidders should answer according to their understanding and experience. |
| 06 | 18.02.16 | The service specification asks for responses to be submitted on a secure memory data stick or on a DC form. Could you please explain what you mean by secure memory stick. Does this mean an encrypted memory stick? | Yes it does mean encrypted. |