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## **Delivery of Everyday Life Activities, Skills Development and Training Opportunities for People in the Community (SC 220172) January 2023**

Kent County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-000183

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039511

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Country**

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**Region code**

UKJ4 - Kent

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

Other activity

Adult Social Care

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Delivery of Everyday Life Activities, Skills Development and Training Opportunities for People in the Community (SC 220172) January 2023

Reference number

DN649935

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Delivery of Support, Skills Development and Training Opportunities for People in the Community

Contract - PIN

Short Description

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need not re-apply only unless they want to be considered for lots they are not currently part

of (not including lot1b which is now closed).

The new arrangements are more flexible than the previous day opportunities contract, for example, in terms of units and methods of delivery following learning from the pandemic

and will evolve over the life of the contract. There is a focus upon making a positive difference for the people we support every day, ensuring that they live as full and safe a life as possible and make informed choices. It is expected that the opportunity including all associated documentation will be published on the 16th of January 2023, with a start date for the new contractual arrangements of the 1st of April 2023 for new providers.

The Prior information notice (PIN) is however, issued solely for the purpose of notifying the market of the intention to procure these services.

Interested parties will not be prejudiced or advantaged by any response or lack thereof to the PIN and a response to this PIN does not guarantee any invitation to participate in any future procurement.

This PIN does not constitute a call for competition to procure any services for the Council.

#### Description of the Procurement:

The Council intends to add providers to the current Delivery of Support, Skills Development

and Training Opportunities for People in the Community contract to join in April 2023.

To express your interest in this notice, and to be notified of any future procurement opportunities for these services, providers should email [communitywellbeing@kent.gov.uk](mailto:communitywellbeing@kent.gov.uk)

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.2) Description**

##### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

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### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

4 January 2023

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No