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Planning

Stockport Day Opportunities

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

DN802177

Description

The revised Day Opportunities Framework in Stockport went live in April 2025 with the intention of offering a diverse range of provision aligned with the Care Act 2014. The ambition was to ensure that services were flexible, meaningful, enjoyable and genuinely person-centred in both design and delivery.

However, uptake during the initial launch did not achieve the level of diversification expected. Provision has continued to focus predominantly on traditional building-based services. While these services remain valued and needed, Stockport Council aims to build on this foundation by also expanding into community-based and innovative models that further support residents to live "a gloriously ordinary life."

Before reopening the framework to additional providers, the Council proposes undertaking soft market testing-outlined below-to understand the level of interest and capacity among

providers who share Stockport's vision for diverse, flexible and person-centred Day Opportunities.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 January 2026 to 22 January 2026
- 16 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKD - North West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

22 January 2026

Engagement process description

Please find below CHEST portal Link to access the Soft Market Document.

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=ac8050d6-eeee-f011-813c-005056b64545&p=e0cc5631-4690-e511-80fb-000c29c9ba21>

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Title: Stockport Day Opportunities

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZGW-7196-LCHL

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