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Award

Provision of Families First Early Intervention & Prevention Services for Children, Young People & Families

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

CPU25-26-29

Description

An award has been made by Neath Port Talbot Council for the Provision of Families First Early Intervention & Prevention Services for Children, Young People & Families as part of the Welsh Government Families First programme delivery in Neath Port Talbot (NPT).

This consists of the following three lots.

Lot 1 Emotional Health & Wellbeing:

The primary objectives of the service are to enhance the emotional health and wellbeing of children, young people, and families, through the provision of early intervention and prevention services to reduce the risk of emotional and mental health issues.

The service is intended to provide a range of interventions to support improved emotional

and mental wellbeing in children, young people and families across the tiers of need identified for Families First. The service should complement and provide additionality to other existing services, such as School Based Counselling, CAMHS, In-Reach, other school based social and emotional interventions. This should include delivery of a service outside of school hours, including school holidays and closures.

Lot 2 Health & Positive Relationships:

The primary purpose of the service is to provide preventative messages to children and young people, promoting healthy relationships and safe online behaviours, and to support parents/carers to help keep their children safe online. The service will work across the tiers of need identified for Families First.

Lot 3 Support for Families with an Additional Learning Needs:

The primary purpose of the service is to provide integrated, family-focused support to children and young people with an ALN and their families, across the tiers of need identified for Families First. The service will enhance their well-being and social inclusion by addressing the unique challenges they face.

The contract period is scheduled for two years from 1st April 2026 with an option for a one year extension.

Lot 1. Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Description

Service Overview - The primary objectives of the service are to enhance the emotional health and wellbeing of children, young people, and families, through the provision of early intervention and prevention services to reduce the risk of emotional and mental health issues. The service is intended to provide a range of interventions to support improved emotional and mental wellbeing in children, young people and families across the tiers of need identified for Families First. The service should complement and provide additionality to other existing services, such as School Based Counselling, CAMHS, In-

Reach, other school based social and emotional interventions. This should include delivery of a service outside of school hours, including school holidays and closures.

Lot 2. Health & Positive Relationships

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Contract 1. Lot 1 - Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Lots

Lot 1. Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Supplier

- Barnardo's

Contract value

- £690,000 excluding VAT
- £828,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

5 January 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

5 January 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

30 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 30 March 2028
- Possible extension to 30 March 2029
- 2 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

12 mth extension option

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Option to extend for 12 mths

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services
- 85312310 - Guidance services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

Contract locations

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Health & Positive Relationships

Lots

Lot 2. Health & Positive Relationships

Supplier

- Barnardo's

Contract value

- £275,100 excluding VAT
- £330,120 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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- 85312310 - Guidance services

Contract locations

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Contract 3. Lot 3 - Support for Families with Additional Learning Needs

Lots

Lot 3. Support for Families with an Additional Learning Needs

Supplier

- Resolven Building Blocks (Working Name: Building Blocks Family Centre) and Interplay

Contract value

- £690,000 excluding VAT
- £828,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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Contract locations

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Information about tenders

Lot 1. Emotional Health & Wellbeing

- 7 tenders received
- 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lot 2. Health & Positive Relationships

- 9 tenders received
- 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Lot 3. Support for Families with an Additional Learning Needs

- 5 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

Barnardo's

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTN-1518-HDWG

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Cardiff

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United Kingdom

Email: laura.tomsa@barnardos.org.uk

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1 - Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Contract 2. Lot 2 - Health & Positive Relationships

Resolven Building Blocks (Working Name: Building Blocks Family Centre) and Interplay

This is a consortium. A consortium is 2 or more suppliers working together to fulfil a contract.

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMJJ-1446-HLBC

Resolven ICC

Resolven

SA11 4AB

United Kingdom

Email: christinajames@buildingblocksfamilycentre.co.uk

Region: UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. Lot 3 - Support for Families with Additional Learning Needs

Contracting authority

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRGM-1776-LMWP

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Region: UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales