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Tender

Child Criminal Exploitation Support Service January 2026

Borough of Telford & Wrekin

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Scope

Reference

TWC001380

Description

The criminal exploitation of children has become a growing priority in the UK for child protection, police, schools and local support agencies. The need for a national strategy and best practice guidance is a current focus for the Government, and that will unfold during the duration of this contract for a service to support young people at risk of criminal exploitation.

Within the borough of Telford & Wrekin, the Community Safety Partnership creates a multi-functional team to tackle local issues - including Child Criminal exploitation.

This collaboration between agencies working with children is essential for ensuring children receive the best safeguarding and support to promote their wellbeing.

1.1 In respect of this, Telford & Wrekin Council are seeking a service provider to work alongside our:

- Childrens Services CATE Team, that specialises in services for children and young people who are affected by child exploitation and harm outside of the home; and our
- Education Safeguarding function; and our
- Community Safety Team

1.2 Overall, the Council are looking for a provider with the necessary expertise to deliver this specialist service, that forms a key part of the Council's duty to safeguard our children and young people from criminal exploitation, enabling them to make positive choices and fulfil their potential for adulthood.

Total value (estimated)

- £720,000 excluding VAT
- £864,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030

- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract to commence on 1/4/2026 until completion date 31/3/2030 (2 years plus option of up to 2 more additional year as a +1 +1 extension).

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
 - UKD - North West (England)
 - UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
 - UKF - East Midlands (England)
 - UKG - West Midlands (England)
 - UKH - East of England
 - UKI - London
 - UKJ - South East (England)
 - UKK - South West (England)
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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

16 January 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

10 February 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/telford.aspx/Home>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

31 March 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	80%
Implementation and Contract Management	Quality	10%
Social value and environmental	Quality	10%

Other information**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

Procedure**Procedure type**

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/telford.aspx/Home>

Contracting authority

Borough of Telford & Wrekin

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHD-5776-GZNN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government