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Planning

## **Early Market Engagement - External Fostering**

Essex County Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-030b9c

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKH - East of England

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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

External Fostering

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**Section II: Object**

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

**II.1.1) Title**

Early Market Engagement - External Fostering

Reference number

DN592121

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKH - East of England

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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

17 January 2022

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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: Yes