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Planning

Care Technology Soft Market Testing QUESTIONNAIRE

Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Description

The soft market testing exercise aims to identify the potential to increase the number and type of organisations who would be interested in tendering for the Care Technology Service.

The Council would like to understand from key providers how these requirements might best be structured and is therefore carrying out a soft market testing exercise to engage in an informal dialogue prior to any formal procurement taking place.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Goods

CPV classifications

- 33000000 - Medical equipments, pharmaceuticals and personal care products
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Engagement

Engagement deadline

22 January 2026

Engagement process description

The council is seeking response to a soft market testing questionnaire. This is available on The Proactis Procurement portal - <https://procontract.due-north.com/Register> using reference DN802526. Response must be submitted by 12pm, Thursday 22nd January 2026

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council

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