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Future opportunity

## **North Northamptonshire Council and West Northamptonshire Council - Expression of Interest (EOI) Innovation in Alternative Provision Services**

North Northamptonshire Council  
West Northamptonshire Council

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

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

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**Country**

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**NUTS code**

UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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**I.1) Name and addresses**

West Northamptonshire Council

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Northampton

NN1 1ED

**Email**

[procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk)

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

The contract involves joint procurement

### **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**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

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

#### **II.1.1) Title**

North Northamptonshire Council and West Northamptonshire Council - Expression of Interest (EOI) Innovation in Alternative Provision Services

Reference number

NNCWNC - AP

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

- 80000000 - Education and training services

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

Services

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

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) jointly on behalf of West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) would like to invite Expressions of Interest for innovative Alternative Provision Services for a one year pilot period with the option of extending for up to three years if the new approach decided on can be shown to improve the outcomes for excluded pupils aged

13 years to 16 years.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Main site or place of performance

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) jointly on behalf of West Northamptonshire Council (WNC).

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If you feel that your organisation is able to contribute to this exercise please read and complete the Expression of Interest of document that is available on this Contracts Finder Link

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/9bf5f47e-02c9-456e-9969-8d20d1c6115b>.

Please prepare an expression of interest (EOI) and return, via email to North Northamptonshire Council [procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@northnorthants.gov.uk) by 17.00pm Tuesday 22nd February 2022.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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

31 August 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

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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