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## **Domestic Abuse support within safe accommodation**

Essex County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-002171

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-039a31

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

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

Essex County Council

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Chelmsford

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#### **Contact**

Ms Clair Mandara

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKH3 - Essex

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

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

**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**

Social protection

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

Domestic Abuse support within safe accommodation

Reference number

DN593422

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

As a result of the new Domestic Abuse Act 2021, we will be inviting providers of current domestic abuse safe accommodation within West Essex to apply for funding to provide support for victims of domestic abuse, including children who reside within their safe accommodation (refuge and dispersed) as defined by the Domestic Abuse Act. Accommodation costs (i.e., buildings, rent, service charges, ground maintenance, upkeep) are not included in the funding and should be funded by the service users own income stream therefore providers need to confirm that they have relevant safe accommodation at the time of submitting their response to this PIN

A requirement of the funding is that providers can evidence that delivery of support in their safe accommodation meets the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities DA Quality Standards and that they are also accredited by Womens Aid National Quality Standards, SafeLives Leading Lights or by another national specialist domestic abuse organisation as specified in the DA Guidance in The Act;

Please send your expressions of interest to: [Clair.Mandara@essex.gov.uk](mailto:Clair.Mandara@essex.gov.uk) by 12 noon on Tuesday 31st January 2023

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

**II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKH3 - Essex

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

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

24 January 2023

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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: No