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## **Foster Carer Allegation Support Service**

Essex County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-04359e

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

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

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.procontract.due-north.com](http://www.procontract.due-north.com)

Buyer's address

[www.procontract.due-north.com](http://www.procontract.due-north.com)

**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**

Foster Carer Allegation Support Service

Reference number

DN709087

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

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This is a really exciting opportunity and as part of our project work, we would like to share our findings with our provider market and seek their views and help us to refine the offer as we take the project into its next phase.

We will be hosting a virtual engagement event in February 2024 to book a place on this event please contact [Craig.Forster@essex.gov.uk](mailto:Craig.Forster@essex.gov.uk).

#### **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

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

1 June 2024

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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