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## **CN250246 - Proposed Therapeutic Support Service for Children and Young People**

Kent County Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-003065

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04d6cb

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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

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Buyer's address

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## **Section II: Object**

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

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

CN250246 - Proposed Therapeutic Support Service for Children and Young People

Reference number

DN759960

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

- 85312320 - Counselling services

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

Services

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

Prior Information Notice: Market Engagement – proposed Children and Young People's Therapeutic Support Service

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on Wednesday 12th February, 15.00 – 16.00 for a proposed Therapeutic Support Service under the Procurement Act 2023.

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- Nervousness or anxiety
- Difficulty concentrating
- Difficulty sleeping
- Avoiding school or activities
- Feeling low and not good about themselves
- Not wanting to be with friends or family.

To complement our recent Public Consultation, we would like to meet with providers to discuss an overview of our proposed service model .

We are proposing that this service will be closely aligned with the proposed Therapeutic Alliance, being commissioned by NHS Kent and Medway (Kent Children & Young People's Therapeutic Alliance Market Engagement - Find a Tender), to support children and young people with predominantly moderate emotional wellbeing and mental health needs.

We would like to invite providers to an initial online market engagement event, to be held on

Wednesday 12th February, 15.00 – 16.00.

This will be an opportunity to learn more about the proposed model and procurement timelines and to share initial questions and feedback, prior to the full Specification being published.

To book on to this market engagement session please contact to [Mhairi.Tynan@kent.gov.uk](mailto:Mhairi.Tynan@kent.gov.uk) with “Market Engagement – proposed Children and Young People's Therapeutic Support Service” as the email subject by Monday 10th February, 17.00.

Subject to a Key Decision planned for March 2025, we plan to hold a further market engagement event in-person during the week commencing 26th March 2025.

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-002863](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

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