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Planning

## **WCC Home Learning Environments Evidence-Based Interventions Market Testing**

Warwickshire County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

WAR-0038

### **Description**

The Government's strategy Giving every child the best start in life sets out a national ambition for 75% of children to achieve a Good Level of Development (GLD) by the time they start school by 2028. This includes a focus on strengthening Home Learning Environments (HLEs), which play an important role in supporting early development.

Warwickshire County Council currently delivers a range of HLE sessions and evidence-based programmes for a variety of age groups, internally and through commissioned services. We wish to engage with the market to explore options available for the delivery of an increased HLE evidence-based intervention offer to equip parents and caregivers with strategies and activities to enhance the quality of parent-child learning interactions in the home, including programmes and delivery models, provider capacity and interest and opportunities for partnership working.

A decision on the delivery model will be made based on market response, internal review of existing services and capacity, and Government guidance.

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

## **Contract locations**

- UKG13 - Warwickshire

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

4 February 2026

## **Engagement process description**

Warwickshire County Council will be using its e-tendering system (WarwickshireCC) for the administration of this procurement process. Providers must register with the system to be able to express an interest and download documents. The web address for the portal is:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/warwickshirecc/aspx/Home>

Registration and use of our portal is free. When registering you will be re-directed to the In-Tend sell2midlands site. If you already registered and have issues logging in then you may need to re-set your password. You will need to select "Log in to portal" next to Warwickshire County Council.

All correspondence or clarifications relating to this procurement must be via the portal's correspondence function. If you are having trouble registering with the portal please email us at: [procurement@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@warwickshire.gov.uk)

Providers must register on In-Tend and log in to our portal to express an interest in this project and to be able to correspond with us about this market testing.

The deadline for Clarification questions is 28th January 2026 at 12 midday, and the deadline for Market Testing Returns is 4th February 2026 at 12 midday.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### Warwickshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTN-5446-NMXW

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Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government