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Award

## Direct Payments

Cheshire West and Chester Council

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## Scope

## Reference

DN791146

## Description

This Service is designed to provide Information, Advice and Guidance to residents interested in utilising Direct Payments and how they can spend them to meet their assessed needs. This service will be an essential element in achieving the Councils aim of increasing the number of people using a Direct Payment.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- BARRIE BOOKKEEPING & PAYROLL SOLUTIONS LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £1,632,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

14 January 2026

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

15 January 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 26 January 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

1 February 2026

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

one year extension, commissioners will review contract outcomes, budget and suitability to make a decision whether to extend or re-tender

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

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## **Information about tenders**

- 9 tenders received
- 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Supplier**

### **BARRIE BOOKKEEPING & PAYROLL SOLUTIONS LIMITED**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGQN-9457-MBVQ

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KY6 2AG

United Kingdom

Email: [rebecca.laing@barriebookkeeping.co.uk](mailto:rebecca.laing@barriebookkeeping.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.barriebookkeeping.co.uk>

Region: UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### **Cheshire West and Chester Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJB-2814-BHZP

The Portal, Wellington Road

Ellesmere Port

CH65 0BA

United Kingdom

Email: [centralprocurement@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:centralprocurement@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

