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Award

Targeted Short Breaks Service

BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

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Scope

Reference

2604SHO

Description

On behalf of Birmingham City Council, Birmingham Childrens Trust commissions an extensive Short Breaks offer that provides a range of options for disabled children and young people over a broad range of support needs. This ensures children and young people access the right type of Short Break for them and enables their parents and carers to have a break from caring. The aim is to deliver positive outcomes, improve lives and prevent and reduce crisis by offering local community-based activities wherever possible.

Lot 1. Targeted Short Breaks and Brokerage service

Description

Brokerage and City-wide network of local providers - Targeted short breaks for children with mild to moderate needs delivered via a wide range of local providers and bespoke services, ensuring a wide geographical spread of locations to allow families to access services in, or close to, their local communities. Lot 1 will be awarded to a single provider who will manage the network and all brokerage of places. Activities in Lot 1 do not include childcare for children of working parents.

Lot 2. Lot 2a - Short breaks for children with Autism specifically as a primary need

Description

This service will provide autism-friendly activities such as clubs, play schemes, and outings, delivered by trained staff with expertise in autism. It will include behavioural support from professionals skilled in managing challenging behaviours through structured interventions. The service is designed for children who may have additional support needs, including severe learning disabilities, and for those whose behaviour consistently challenges services or poses a risk of injury to themselves or others.

Lot 3. Lot 2B - Short Breaks for children with complex needs

Description

This service will support children whose needs arise from a disability, illness, or sensory impairment and who require significant additional support on a daily basis. These needs may be present from birth or may have developed following illness or injury, and can include psychological, emotional, social, and environmental factors. Children accessing this service will often require multidisciplinary input, and their care must be tailored to their individual life circumstances.

Lot 4. Lot 2C - Accessible short breaks for physically disabled children with complex needs

Description

This service will support children moderate to severe physical disabilities who require tailored assistance to support their mobility, coordination, and overall development. The aim is to promote independence, inclusion, and access to education and community life. Support should be delivered in venues equipped with specialist resources such as mobility aids (e.g. walking frames, adapted chairs), assistive technology, and modified furniture.

Contract 1. Lot 1: Targeted Short Breaks and Brokerage service

Lots

Lot 1. Targeted Short Breaks and Brokerage service

Supplier

- CHILDRENS QUARTER LIMITED

Contract value

- £5,494,920 excluding VAT

- £6,593,904 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 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

30 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Subject to satisfactory performance and funding

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85310000 - Social work services

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Contract 2. Lot 2A: Short breaks for children with Autism

Lots

Lot 2. Lot 2a - Short breaks for children with Autism specifically as a primary need

Supplier

- RESOURCES FOR AUTISM

Contract value

- £4,559,880 excluding VAT
- £5,471,856 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 January 2026

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15 January 2026

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Description of possible extension:

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85310000 - Social work services

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Contract 3. Lot 2B: Short Breaks for children with complex needs

Lots

Lot 3. Lot 2B - Short Breaks for children with complex needs

Supplier

- MIDLAND MENCAP

Contract value

- £2,428,680 excluding VAT
- £2,914,416 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

15 January 2026

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15 January 2026

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Main procurement category

Services

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- 85310000 - Social work services

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Contract 4. Lot 2C: Accessible short breaks for physically disabled YP

Lots

Lot 4. Lot 2C - Accessible short breaks for physically disabled children with complex needs

Supplier

- OUR SPECIAL ANGELS LIMITED

Contract value

- £483,400 excluding VAT
- £580,080 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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15 January 2026

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- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Information about tenders

Lot 1. Targeted Short Breaks and Brokerage service

- 7 tenders received
- 7 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 6 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 6 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Unsuccessful suppliers

- [BAOBAB CARE UK LIMITED](#)
- [BARNARDO'S](#)
- [BE CARE LIMITED](#)
- [DOVES CARE & SUPPORT LIMITED](#)
- [JABACARE LIMITED](#)
- [SPORT WORKS LIMITED](#)

Lot 2. Lot 2a - Short breaks for children with Autism specifically as a primary need

- 9 tenders received
- 9 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 8 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 8 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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- [BAOBAB CARE UK LIMITED](#)
- [BE CARE LIMITED](#)
- [DOVES CARE & SUPPORT LIMITED](#)
- [JABACARE LIMITED](#)
- [SPORT WORKS LIMITED](#)
- [ACTION FOR CHILDREN SERVICES LIMITED](#)
- [DELIGHT ESSENTIAL SERVICES UK LIMITED](#)
- [OUR SPECIAL ANGELS LIMITED](#)

Lot 3. Lot 2B - Short Breaks for children with complex needs

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

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

Lot 4. Lot 2C - Accessible short breaks for physically disabled children with complex needs

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 5 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 3 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Suppliers

ACTION FOR CHILDREN SERVICES LIMITED

- Companies House: 02332388
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMHX-2787-WZLL

3 The Boulevard, Ascot Road

Watford

WD18 8AG

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk>

Region: UKH23 - Hertfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

BAOBAB CARE UK LIMITED

- Companies House: 10168107
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDVH-9597-LDXL

200 Alcester Street

Birmingham

B12 0NQ

United Kingdom

Website: <https://baobabcare.co.uk/>

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

BARNARDO'S

- Companies House: 00061625
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTN-1518-HDWG

Barnardo House

Barkingside , Ilford

IG6 1QG

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.barnardos.org.uk>

Region: UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

BE CARE LIMITED

- Companies House: 13930191
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWRN-4138-ZJZH

53 Newbridge Crescent

Wolverhampton

WV6 0LH

United Kingdom

Website: <https://britishelderlycare.com/>

Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

CHILDRENS QUARTER LIMITED

- Companies House: 11001331
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLT-7612-JMBJ

All Saints Centre 2 Vicarage Road

Birmingham

B14 7RA

United Kingdom

Email: campaigns@childrensquarter.org

Website: <http://childrensquarter.org>

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Lot 1: Targeted Short Breaks and Brokerage service

DELIGHT ESSENTIAL SERVICES UK LIMITED

- Companies House: 08513887
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYQ-1888-VGLY

Sheldon Community Centre

Birmingham

B26 2RU

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.dolphinhealthcare.co.uk/>

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

DOVES CARE & SUPPORT LIMITED

- Companies House: 10335006
- Mutuals Public Register: 1-4052461848

Unit 4 Rutherford Court

Stafford

ST18 0GP

United Kingdom

Website: <https://doves-care-support.ueniweb.com/>

Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

JABACARE LIMITED

- Companies House: 13481848
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNGG-2563-JWZP

Regus 314 Midsummer Court Midsummer Boulevard

Milton Keynes

MK9 2UB

United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.jabacareltd.co.uk/>

Region: UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

MIDLAND MENCAP

- Companies House: 03006451
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPMH-8118-HGGJ

Unit E, Pinewood

Birmingham

B32 3BZ

United Kingdom

Email: info@midlandmencap.org.uk

Website: <http://www.midlandmencap.org.uk>

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 3. Lot 2B: Short Breaks for children with complex needs

OUR SPECIAL ANGELS LIMITED

- Companies House: 14946312
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHYT-1285-CPZN

32 Croydon Road

Birmingham

B24 8HT

United Kingdom

Email: info@ourspecialangels.co.uk

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

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 4. Lot 2C: Accessible short breaks for physically disabled YP

RESOURCES FOR AUTISM

- Companies House: 03326332
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLJG-1113-HJQP

858 Finchley Road

London

NW11 6AB

United Kingdom

Email: admin@resourcesforautism.org.uk

Website: <http://www.resourcesforautism.org.uk>

Region: UKI71 - Barnet

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 2. Lot 2A: Short breaks for children with Autism

SPORT WORKS LIMITED

- Companies House: 06901379
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNPV-1569-YDZR

Mill Beck

Kendal

LA8 8LD

United Kingdom

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

Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contracting authority

BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

- Companies House: 10762047
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJW-7359-HTYM

1 Avenue Road

Birmingham

B6 4DU

United Kingdom

Email: ProcurementTeam@birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government