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Planning

Oral Health Promotion Service for Children and Young People

West Sussex County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-060796

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

West Sussex County Council

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Region code

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Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local Agency/Office

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Oral Health Promotion Service for Children and Young People

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

West Sussex County Council is organising Market Engagement for the requirement of providing an Oral Health Promotion Service estimated to commence September 2026 for 5 years, including any extensions.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £450,000

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80561000 - Health training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The Oral Health Promotion (OHP) Service aims to improve the oral health of children and young people (CYP) in West Sussex. The service will provide a range of evidence-based

interventions to prevent dental problems and reduce oral health inequalities.

II.2.14) Additional information

West Sussex County Council (WSSCC) would like to engage with suppliers prior to a procurement later this year, via the Competitive Process route, utilising the Provider Selection Regime (PSR). The procurement will be for the requirement of providing an Oral Health Promotion Service commencing September 2026 for 5 years, including any extensions.

This notice IS NOT the commencement of the procurement procedure, neither is it a call for expressions of interest. This notice is released to gather more information which will be used to further inform our specification.

WSSCC is asking interested service providers to request a copy of a draft specification and complete a market engagement questionnaire the results of which will be used to further inform our specification. Please request the draft specification and the market engagement questionnaire via an email to bsdprocurement@westsussex.gov.uk entering 'Oral Health Promotion Services Procurement' in the subject line.

Interested service providers are also encouraged to register on the WSSCC's e-Tendering portal (with no commitment to bid) to ensure that information for future requirements is received directly. The link to register on our new portal is:
<https://atamis-7669.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

A separate notice and information will be published when the actual procurement exercise starts later in the year.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 August 2026

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