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Contract

## **Foundation Years – DfE Support to the Early Years Sector (con\_29281)**

Department for Education

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

con\_29281

### **Description**

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) sets the standards for learning, development, and care during this important stage. The Foundation Years platform enables us to share guidance, information, and best practice to support high-quality early childhood education and care (ECEC).

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## **Contract 1. Foundation Years – DfE Support to the Early Years Sector (con\_29281)**

### **Supplier**

- Cognition Education (UK) Ltd

### **Contract value**

- £89,660 excluding VAT
- £107,592 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

26 November 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 December 2025 to 31 May 2026
- 6 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79342200 - Promotional services

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### Cognition Education (UK) Ltd

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Department for Education**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government