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Planning

## **Children with Complex Lives: Market Engagement Event**

West Sussex County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-004300

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03a503

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

West Sussex County Council

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#### **Contact**

West Sussex County Council

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKJ - South East (England)

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/supplying-wscc-with-goods-or-services/>

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/sesharedservices/asp/Tenders/Current>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Children with Complex Lives: Market Engagement Event

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

West Sussex County Council, Kent County Council and Southampton City Council are looking to commission 36 residential places and support services for Children with Complex Lives. The aim of these services will be to support effective partnerships with providers to meet the needs of children with complex lives who need high quality care. The places will be offered across 3 lots: one for each authority. Central to this service will be a model of residential care based on an effective relationship between the Participating Authorities and provider(s). The services are being designed to support a relationship in which all parties bring their skills, expertise and imagination to an approach, underpinned by a shared set of values and beliefs. As part of this approach the authorities are committing to a soft-block contract model, long contract and high quality support during the mobilisation of contracts. The authorities are holding a market engagement event to further describe the se

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

West Sussex, Kent, Southampton

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Market Engagement Event

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

22 February 2023

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## 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: Yes

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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