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Planning

All-Age carers Service

Salford City Council

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Scope

Reference

S1873

Description

Salford City Council currently commissions an All-Age carer service to deliver a range of advice and support services for carers and bereaved individuals in Salford. These include:

Carer Support: One?to?one and group support for carers of all ages, along with benefits advice and advocacy.

Bereavement Support: Counselling and emotional support for children and young people dealing with bereavement.

Community Activities: Free activities and events for carers, such as arts workshops and social gatherings.

We want to carry out this pre?market engagement to understand the market's capacity,

test the feasibility of our proposed specification and gather insight to shape a realistic, high-quality service.

It helps ensure the contract reflects carers' needs, encourages a strong and diverse provider landscape and delivers value for money

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2031
- Possible extension to 30 September 2032
- 6 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Engagement

Engagement deadline

4 February 2026

Engagement process description

If you believe your organisation could deliver this service in Salford, please complete the questionnaire and return by 17:00hrs on Wednesday 4th February 2026 via the Chest Procurement Portal

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

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