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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

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## **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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

## **Salford City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRCJ-7674-MRWM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government