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## **Dynamic Purchasing System for the provision Specialist Residential and Respite Services for Adults with Complex Needs**

Warrington Borough Council

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

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

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## **Region code**

UKD61 - Warrington

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.warrington.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.warrington.gov.uk/>

## **I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=5edf39ae-d5ee-ef11-8134-005056b64545&p=e0cc5631-4690-e511-80fb-000c29c9ba21>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=5edf39ae-d5ee-ef11-8134-005056b64545&p=e0cc5631-4690-e511-80fb-000c29c9ba21>

## **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**

Dynamic Purchasing System for the provision Specialist Residential and Respite Services for Adults with Complex Needs

Reference number

DN764218

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85310000 - Social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Warrington Borough Council is establishing a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) to procure Specialist Residential and Respite Services for adults aged 18-64 with complex needs. The DPS will provide a flexible and compliant route to secure high-quality placements and support services for individuals with learning disabilities, autism, mental health conditions, dementia, physical disabilities, and/or challenging behaviours.

The DPS will run from 1st March 2025 to 23rd February 2029, with no extensions beyond this date due to legal requirements under the Procurement Act 2023. The estimated total value is £65 million over the DPS term, though this is indicative and not guaranteed.

The DPS is divided into four Lots to match provider capabilities with service requirements:

Lot 1: Specialist Residential Care – In Warrington (long-term care)

Lot 2: Specialist Residential Care – Outside Warrington (long-term care)

Lot 3: Residential Respite – In Warrington (short-term/emergency care)

Lot 4: Residential Respite – Outside Warrington (short-term/emergency care)

Providers can apply for one or more Lots, and new providers can join the DPS at any time. Providers already on the DPS can apply to additional Lots or withdraw from Lots as needed.

Care placements will be awarded through mini-competitions issued to providers within the relevant Lot, with contracts awarded based on quality and price. Services will support individuals to live as independently as possible, promoting dignity, choice, and well-being.

Key expectations include:

Delivery of high-quality, person-centred care.

Adherence to the Care Act 2014, Mental Capacity Act 2005, and Safeguarding Adults legislation.

Compliance with CQC requirements (where applicable).

Safe, appropriate environments supporting individuals' well-being.

Providers will work collaboratively with families, health, and social care professionals to meet individual needs.

Interested providers must register on The Chest ([www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)) to access the full Invitation to Participate (ITP) and submit their application. Applications can be submitted at any time during the DPS term

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

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Lot 1: Specialist Residential Care – In Warrington

Lot No

1

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKD61 - Warrington

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

Providers will deliver long-term residential care and support for adults with complex needs within Warrington, focusing on enabling independence and improving well-being.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

46

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Specialist Residential Care – Outside Warrington

Lot No

2

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKD61 - Warrington

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

Providers will offer long-term residential care placements for adults with complex needs in locations outside Warrington, ensuring access to specialist care where local provision may not be suitable.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

46

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Residential Respite Care – In Warrington

Lot No

3

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

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKD61 - Warrington

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

Providers will offer short-term respite care, including planned and emergency stays, for adults with complex needs within Warrington, giving carers a break while supporting individuals in a safe environment.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

46

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Residential Respite Care – Outside Warrington

Lot No

4

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

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

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

NUTS codes

- UKD61 - Warrington

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

Providers will deliver short-term respite care, including emergency placements, for adults with complex needs outside Warrington, providing flexibility for families and access to specialist settings if required.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

46

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Restricted procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the setting up of a dynamic purchasing system

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

28 September 2028

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Warrington Borough Council

Watlington

Country

United Kingdom