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Planning

## **Provision of Independent Professional Advocacy Services for Children and Young People**

Powys County Council

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## **Scope**

### **Description**

Powys County Council "the Council" on behalf of Mid and West Wales region (Powys, Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire) is seeking a Service Provider(s) to provide independent professional advocacy services for children and young people for whom there is a statutory entitlement, via 4 Lots:

Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy

Lot 2 - Independent Visiting Service

Lot 3 - Complaints in relation to the NHS Service

Lot 4 - Regional/Local Safeguarding Boards

Lots 1 & 2 are to be delivered together.

The contract is being let under the Light Touch Regime in accordance with Section 15 of the Procurement Act 2023. This procurement is being conducted under the provisions of

Section 9 of the Procurement Act 2023 and governed by the Procurement (Wales) Regulations 2024, which govern light touch contracts for specified services.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,503,160 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

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

### **Contract locations**

- UKL24 - Powys
- UKL14 - South West Wales

## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

29 January 2026

### **Engagement process description**

Meet the Buyer Event via Microsoft Teams 29/01/2026

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

9 February 2026

## Procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### Powys County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQBT-5413-HMDT

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Region: UKL24 - Powys

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales