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Award

## **CBC-1838-T-LS Short Breaks – Leisure Activities (Community Based Provision)**

Central Bedfordshire Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

This three-year funding opportunity is released by Central Bedfordshire Council as part of its ongoing commitment to the provision of Short Break Leisure Activities for children and young people, with disabilities.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

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## **Lot 1. Lot 1 - Children and young people with a learning disability and/or Autism (0-25 years old)**

### **Description**

Sub-Lots:

Sub-Lot 1 - Dunstable / Houghton Regis

Sub-Lot 2 - Leighton Buzzard

Sub-Lot 3 - Ivel Valley

Sub-Lot 4 - West Mid Beds

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - Children and young people with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) and additional physical and/or sensory needs (0-25 years old)**

### **Description**

Children and young people with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) and additional physical and/or sensory needs (0-25 years old) - Covering the whole Local Authority area.

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## **Contract 1**

## **Lots**

Lot 1. Lot 1 - Children and young people with a learning disability and/or Autism (0-25 years old)

Lot 2. Lot 2 - Children and young people with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) and additional physical and/or sensory needs (0-25 years old)

## **Suppliers (4)**

- [Autism Bedfordshire](#)
- [Embrace \(Bedford & District\)](#)
- [Hear2Listen](#)
- [Spectrum Community Arts](#)

## **Contract value**

- £615,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

26 January 2026

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

26 January 2026

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

9 February 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for a further 1 year.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 55243000 - Children's holiday-camp services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

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## **Information about tenders**

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## Suppliers

### Autism Bedfordshire

- Companies House: 04632497

1 Hammond Road

Bedford

MK41 0UD

United Kingdom

Email: [sharna.raine@autismbeds.org](mailto:sharna.raine@autismbeds.org)

Region: UKH24 - Bedford

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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### Embrace (Bedford & District)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZGW-8589-WWGQ

43 Bromham Road

Bedford

MK40 2AA

United Kingdom

Email: [cd.enquiries@bdcpr.org.uk](mailto:cd.enquiries@bdcpr.org.uk)

Region: UKH24 - Bedford

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

## **Hear2Listen**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDRH-8827-WLWT

10A The High Street

Biggleswade

SG18 0JL

United Kingdom

Email: [adam.payn@hear2listen.org.uk](mailto:adam.payn@hear2listen.org.uk)

Region: UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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### **Spectrum Community Arts**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGLZ-3621-QXJH

Billington Raod

Leighton Buzzard

LU7 4GB

United Kingdom

Email: [jade@spectrumca.co.uk](mailto:jade@spectrumca.co.uk)

Region: UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

## **Contracting authority**

### **Central Bedfordshire Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVNH-1137-QJBX

Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands

Shefford

SG17 5TQ

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)

Region: UKH25 - Central Bedfordshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government