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## **Framework and Services Agreement for the Provision of Community Choices Services in Westmorland and Furness**

Westmorland and Furness Council

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### **Section I: Contracting authority/entity**

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Framework and Services Agreement for the Provision of Community Choices Services in Westmorland and Furness

Reference number

DN764299

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

The Care Act 2014 requires Councils to provide services which enable a shift towards more

personalised care and support. In providing services for Adults who meet Care Act eligibility

criteria, the Council must have regard to the need to promote individuals' well-being,

including physical and mental health, emotional wellbeing, participation in work, education,

recreation, and social and economic wellbeing.

The Act further identifies that high-quality, personalised care and support can only be achieved where there is a vibrant, responsive market of service providers. Duties are placed

on councils to commission a diverse and sustainable range of care and support providers who continuously improve quality and choice, in order to meet the needs of people who need

care and support.

Community Choices (formerly day opportunities) play a key role in supporting disabled and

older people to maintain and develop new skills, prevent social isolation, support inclusion and presence in their local communities and provide a break from caring and support for unpaid carers ensuring they can continue to offer ongoing support. Through feedback from

service users, carers and stakeholders there is drive to move away from a predominantly building based day opportunities approach in favour of a broad scope incorporating assets which provide a range 'community-based support' choices including, but not limited to:

- Building based opportunities for those with the most complex support needs
- Short term enablement and skills development
- Centres providing a base for multiple activities with in-reach and outreach to the local community
- Education / training
- Preparation for employment

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.6) Original notice reference**

Notice number: [2025/S 000-006489](#)

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## Section VII. Changes

### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.1.1

Place of text to be modified

Title

Instead of

Text

Framework and Services Agreement for the Provision of Community Choices (previously Day Opportunities) in Westmorland and Furness

Read

Text

Framework and Services Agreement for the Provision of Community Choices Services in Westmorland and Furness