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Planning

Shared Lives

Cornwall Council

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Scope

Reference

DB804632

Description

Shared Lives is an adult placement service, predominantly utilised by adults with learning disabilities/and or autism, but also supporting older people and people with mental health conditions. Individuals live in the home of the host family (referred to as a Shared Lives Carer) and receive the care and support required. Cornwall has the largest shared lives provision in the South West, with 115 people being supported long-term and 60 people being regularly supported with short-breaks.

Total value (estimated)

- £13,000,000 excluding VAT

- £13,500,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2032
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKK3 - Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

Engagement

Engagement deadline

23 July 2026

Engagement process description

Market engagement - provider workshops and communication

Soft Market Test - provider information request

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

24 July 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Cornwall Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government