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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

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

23 July 2026

### **Engagement process description**

Market engagement - provider workshops and communication

Soft Market Test - provider information request

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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)**

24 July 2026

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### Cornwall Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government