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Planning

## **Soft Market Testing - Provision of a Care-experienced Dance Group in Nottinghamshire**

Nottinghamshire County Council

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN804980

## **Description**

The Council is undertaking a soft market testing exercise and is asking organisations to submit comments & ideas to support and shape the development of weekly group dance provision for care-experienced children and young people.

We have included some questions that can be accessed via [www.eastmidstenders.org](http://www.eastmidstenders.org) and should be completed on the response form and returned to us by 12 noon on Thursday, 26th February 2026. The information and insight we obtain from this will then support the development of a tendering exercise later in the year.

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2029
- 3 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

## **Contract locations**

- UKF15 - North Nottinghamshire
- UKF16 - South Nottinghamshire

## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

26 February 2026

### **Engagement process description**

The Council is undertaking a soft market testing exercise and is asking organisations to submit comments & ideas to support and shape the development of weekly group dance provision for care-experienced children and young people.

<https://procontract.due-north.com/AdvertiserId=2f82b1b3-12fd-f011-813c-005056b64545&p=527b4bbd-5c58-e511-80ef-000c29c9ba21>

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Contracting authority**

## **Nottinghamshire County Council**

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