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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 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
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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/Advert?advertId=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)

Contracting authority

Nottinghamshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCV-5152-BXBP

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