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Planning

## Residential Rehabilitation Unit Development

Essex County Council

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## Scope

### Description

Essex County Council are seeking a partner or partners to codesign and subsequently deliver a residential rehabilitation provision for drug and alcohol service users,

This would be Geographically sited in Essex and it would be for Essex residents but able to also take referrals from outside Essex County Council boundaries.

We are intending to run a series of 1-2-1 market engagement conversations with suitably experienced organisations to support our thinking in terms of the options for delivering this requirement.

We would like to hear from organisations interested in this requirement and who are able to demonstrate the following relevant experience.

- At least 5 years' worth of experience delivering drug and alcohol residential services in the UK.
- Experience of CQC processes, registration and inspection regime.
- Currently delivering at least 1 CQC registered drug and alcohol residential unit in the UK

(minimum 10 bed provision).

- Experience of service delivery to clients with complex and additional needs.
- Experience of medically supervised detox delivery.
- Ability to manage clients both publicly and privately funded.

Please send your expression of interest to [emma.tulip-betts@essex.gov.uk](mailto:emma.tulip-betts@essex.gov.uk) by the 31st March 2025 including evidence of experience detailed above.

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2033
- 7 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKH3 - Essex

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### **Engagement**

## **Engagement deadline**

31 March 2026

## **Engagement process description**

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## **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Essex County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVM-4844-NRQH

County Hall, Market Road

Chelmsford

CM1 1QH

United Kingdom

Email: [ProcurementSandA@essex.gov.uk](mailto:ProcurementSandA@essex.gov.uk)

Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government