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Planning

## **Empowering Families Family Mentor Service**

Southend-on-Sea City Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Southend-on-Sea City Council are gauging market interest in the Empowering Family Mentor service which would commence on 1st April 2026 for 2 years with the possible option to extend for one further year. The estimated maximum contract value is £83,983 per annum.

It is expected the provider will deliver Empowering Families Mentor Service.

Please provide your expressions of interest to [strategiccommissioning@southend.gov.uk](mailto:strategiccommissioning@southend.gov.uk) by 5pm on Monday 2nd of February 2026. It is SCC's intention to publish this tender at the earliest opportunity.

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029

- 3 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKH31 - Southend-on-Sea

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

2 February 2026

### **Engagement process description**

Please contact [strategiccommissioning@southend.gov.uk](mailto:strategiccommissioning@southend.gov.uk) should you wish to express an interest in this tender opportunity.

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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)**

4 February 2026

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Southend-on-Sea City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJDT-6566-GZNX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government