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Planning

Domestic Abuse Support Services (Preliminary Market Engagement Event)

Derbyshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

CPH137

Description

****PRELIMINARY MARKET ENGAGEMENT EVENT APRIL 2026****

Derbyshire County Council (DCC) intends to commission domestic abuse support services including a helpline, IDVA's (Independent Domestic Violence Advisors) and community / accommodation support for victims and survivors of all genders across assessed levels of risk (standard, medium and high). It is anticipated that tenders for this service would be sought in July 2026, to enable a new contract to begin on 01 April 2027.

DCC is keen to ensure services deliver a local, community-based offer which is accessible to all and builds strong links with local people and partners.

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A summary of the findings is provided in the attachments.

We are seeking to engage with organisations to gather information and explore potential solutions for achieving Domestic Abuse objectives, to assist us further interested organisations are invited to attend an in-person Pre-market engagement event on 14/04/2026. Please see the advert for event details.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 6 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKF1 - Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

14 April 2026

Engagement process description

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The event will be held on Tuesday April 14th 2026, with arrival from 9.30am with a 10.00am start, this event is expected to last for approximately 1.5 hours at:

Derbyshire County Council Head Office

County Hall

Matlock

DE4 3AG

Please confirm you intend to attend by emailing community.safety@derbyshire.gov.uk, further information will be provided nearer the event.

Attendance at the event is not mandatory.

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=c3facdd4-f800-f111-813c-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True>

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO EXPRESS AN INTEREST

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Contracting authority

Derbyshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWZQ-2162-JJQL

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government