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Planning

Short Breaks: Activities for Disabled Children and Short Breaks: Swimming for Disabled Children

Knowsley Council

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Scope

Reference

DN805564

Description

To procure a Service or Services that will ensure the Local Authority meets its Statutory Duty under the Children Act 1989 and the Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2011 to provide a range of short break services.

Total value (estimated)

- £2,150,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2026 to 31 October 2030
- Possible extension to 31 October 2032
- 6 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311200 - Welfare services for disabled people
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312120 - Daycare services for disabled children and young people

Contract locations

- UKD7 - Merseyside

Engagement

Engagement deadline

16 March 2026

Engagement process description

Please refer to advert on The Chest Portal DN805564

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

30 April 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Knowsley Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government