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Tender

## Children's Therapy Service

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

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## Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Contract Locations have been edited to state 'North West' as this is where the Contracting Authority is based and where the service will be carried out

## Scope

## Reference

13461

## Description

The aim is that the provider(s) will promote an integrated and seamless approach to meeting the SLCN, occupation-based and physical needs of Stockport's children and young people; equitable and needs-based provision will be delivered across the range of universal, targeted and specialist levels, organised around the five strands of the Balanced System® Framework. The entire service will be outcomes-based, and KPIs have been set accordingly. Provider(s) will ensure that services are organised around children and families and their communities, delivered in the most appropriate environment, and that needs are met by as few professionals as possible. Provider(s) will ensure that therapeutic interventions, information, advice and support are easily accessible at the earliest opportunity and that families and carers will have an opportunity to participate in the feedback and improvement of the service.

The Balanced System® requires whole system collaboration around the needs of children and young people in order to deliver improved outcomes for children and young people with SLCN, occupation-based or physical needs; therefore, Provider(s) must ensure that the appropriate skills transfer takes place across the wider workforce. Amongst the challenges presented by this commitment is the need to clearly articulate the elements of provision which sit outside a children's therapy service but which are integral to the success of an integrated approach to addressing SLCN, occupation-based, and physical needs.

Schools will be key partners to the success of delivering effective multi-agency support across the range of universal, targeted and specialist need, and may choose to purchase an enhanced service level from their own devolved or delegated budgets.

## Total value (estimated)

- £8,188,962 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2029

- Possible extension to 31 August 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

There is provision to extend this contract for 3 x 12 month periods as follows:

01/09/2029 - 31/08/2030

01/09/2030 - 31/08/2031

01/09/2031 - 31/08/2032

Subject to satisfactory performance and the budget being available

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

In line with the Procurement Act 2023 (Schedule 8)

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

As outlined in the Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ) issued with the tender pack

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

As outlined in the Procurement Specific Questionnaire (PSQ) issued with the tender pack

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

25 April 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

30 April 2025, 12:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

[www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)

No tender documents will be sent to you - you need to navigate to the "my opportunities" section and download the documents from the Chest website.

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity - please post them on the messaging facility on the Chest. Messages sent outside of the Chest will not be responded to.

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SENT THROUGH THE CHEST. Submissions sent via any other method will not be accepted.

Please ensure that you leave enough time to upload your documents before the closing date/time, as late submissions may not be accepted.

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

19 May 2025

## **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 19 March 2032

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## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	As detailed within the tender pack	Quality	100%

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## Other information

### Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<http://www.the-chest.org.uk>

All documents will be available, free of charge and unrestricted access via [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)

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## Contracting authority

### Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZGW-7196-LCHL

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Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government