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Tender

Specialist Supported Living for Autistic Adults – Support Provider (Dillington Mews)

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

P054

Description

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council (the Council) is looking to establish a contract with a single provider to undertake a specialist Supported Living Service for autistic adults, designed to provide high quality, person centred support that enables individuals to successfully maintain their own tenancy, develop independent living skills, and move on to independent living within the community when appropriate. The Service will operate from Dillington Mews, a specialist community based property within the Barnsley Borough, offering an inclusive and safe environment that supports people to thrive in their home and wider community. The Block element represents the core service the Council commits to purchasing each year, ensuring a continuous waking staff presence 24 hours a day, every year. This forms the stable foundation of the service model, providing guaranteed support for individuals. The Spot element represents any additional one to one support required to meet individuals assessed needs and this requirement may increase or decrease as individual tenants' needs change. This is an hourly rate which

may increase or decrease over the life time of the contract as individual tenants' needs change. The estimated number of spot hours per week is 209 hours (Jan 2026). The Council's estimated annual expenditure is £466,333, with a projected total contract value of approximately £3,264,331. This is broken down by the following estimates; Block Contract = £209,770 per annum Spot Contract = £256,563 per annum The contract value is an approximate estimate and is supplied solely for tendering purposes. It should not be regarded as a projection of future spend or a guarantee of actual expenditure over the contract term. The Contract will commence 01st October 2026. The Contract will run for a period of 60 months (5 years), with the option to extend for a further 24 months (2 years). This extension will be exercised at the sole discretion of the Authority and will be subject to satisfactory performance and continued service requirements.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,264,331 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2031
- Possible extension to 30 September 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

The Contract will run for a period of 60 months (5 years), with the option to extend for a further 24 months (2 years). This extension will be exercised at the sole discretion of the Authority and will be subject to satisfactory performance and continued service requirements.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85100000 - Health services
- 85140000 - Miscellaneous health services

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

3 March 2026, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

10 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=102473&TID100107689&B=

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 June 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 4 February 2033

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	30%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYHH-2597-YVZG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government