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Planning

## Independent Special Education Provision and Out of School Tuition

Cambridgeshire County Council

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## Scope

## Reference

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## Description

Cambridgeshire County Council is reviewing options for recommissioning of the Independent Special School (ISEP) and Out of School Tuition (OoST) frameworks.

The Children's Commissioning team is hosting a SEND Provider Forum on the 3rd of April 2025. This forum will be hosted in person at New Shire Hall, Alconbury Weald, Huntingdon PE28 4YE from 1:00pm until 4:00pm.

- This will be a reflective session that will provide you the with opportunity to share what is and isn't working in your area and provide us with ample feedback as to how we can

improve ahead of the recommissioning of the current arrangements April 2026.

- We will also be discussing the importance of joint commissioning and co-production when it comes to capturing the voices of our young people.

We hope you'll join us, share your learning and together drive positive changes in services for children with SEND.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

## **Contract locations**

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

1 April 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Please contact [Childrenscommissioningteam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Childrenscommissioningteam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Please title your email: SEND Provider Forum 3rd April 2025 and we will send you a confirmation that you have been added to the list of attendees and closer to the time, the full agenda.

There may be further preliminary market engagement, which will be advertised via a separate notice

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Cambridgeshire County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJVB-3262-VGVJ

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Region: UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government