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## **Financial Independence Support Services for Vulnerable Adults**

Cardiff Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The purpose of the service is to provide independent advice, information, practical help, and statutory support to vulnerable Individuals who are adults of age 18 years and over, who have care and support needs for which Cardiff Council is Commissioning a care and support package to meet their agreed outcomes, on Individual financial management and day-to-day money matters.

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### **Contract 1. Financial Independence Support Services for Vulnerable Adults**

## Supplier

- [The Friendly Trust](#)

## Contract value

- £824,838 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

## Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 March 2025

## Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026
- Possible extension to 31 March 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

The option to extend for up to 12 month's

## Main procurement category

Services

## CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Other information**

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

N/A

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Direct award

## **Special regime**

Light touch

## **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - technical reasons

Where the works, supplies or services can be supplied only by a particular economic operator for any of the following reasons:

Competition is absent for technical reasons.

Prior information notice published under PCR2015, the details received failed to provide confidence that other organisations could deliver the full end to end service requirements and the expressions of interests received only offered elements of the services required.

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## **Supplier**

### **The Friendly Trust**

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Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Cardiff Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVHP-5769-YHRQ

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Website: <http://www.cardiff.gov.uk>

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales