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# CN250355 - Pre-Market Engagement ; Managed Accounts & Payroll Service

Kent County Council

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# Section I: Contracting authority/entity

## I.1) Name and addresses

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## Section II: Object

## II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

CN250355 - Pre-Market Engagement ; Managed Accounts & Payroll Service

Reference number

DN768072

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

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As part of a wider initiative to research and co-produce opportunities to increase the number of people accessing self-directed support via a direct payment, we have identified that Payroll and Managed Account Services will support people to manage the responsibilities that come with a Direct payment better.

Therefore our aim is to increase the accessibility and sustainability of Direct Payments by providing access to effective support, whilst maintaining an individual's choice when opting for a direct payment. In particular, those that need support in managing the additional financial responsibilities. This could be a payroll support service or through the use of a managed account

We wish to engage with the market to understand what providers would offer Kent in regard to these two services.

In order to access the survey please visit <u>https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/</u> and register your interest. Once registered please search under the current opportunities using keyword reference CN250355.

Please complete the questionnaire and return via the portal by 2nd April 2025, 15.00.

# Section VI. Complementary information

## VI.6) Original notice reference

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# Section VII. Changes

#### VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

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