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Contract

Education Psychology Service

Borough Council of Calderdale

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Scope

Reference

2025 EP / DA/1012689

Description

The Borough Council of Calderdale (the "Council") is commissioning a Service that delivers educational psychology support for children and young people across Calderdale (the "Service"). The Service will have a strong focus on supporting the Council to meet its statutory duties in relation to the provision of educational psychology. The Service provided must;

- Ensure the Council meets its statutory duties in relation to the provision of psychological advice and information to inform Education, Health and Care Plans, ("EHC Plans") assessments and reviews as outlined in the 2015 Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Code of Practice ("Code of Practice"). The Code of Practice provides statutory guidance on duties, policies and procedures relating to Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2014.
- Improve the educational outcomes, emotional well-being and personal development of children and young people aged 0-25 years through the application of psychology in providing assessment, advice and recommendations.
- Provide support to the Council where requested before an EHC Plan transfer and also

where an education placement has broken down and there is a dispute about the next suitable placement, or a case is likely to go to Tribunal. (d) Be conducted professionally according to the Health and Care Professions Council Standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics. (e) Undertake safe and effective practice in accordance with the Health and Care Professions Council Standards of Proficiency for Practitioner Psychologists. This Service is being commissioned as an alternative to an in-house educational psychology Service and must ensure the Service provided fulfils the Council's statutory duties in relation to the Code of Practice within the required timescales. The contract will commence on 1st October 2025 for 3 years until 30th September 2028, with the option to extend a further period or periods of up to 36 months.

Contract 1. Education Psychology Service

Supplier

- PSYCHOLOGY DIRECT LIMITED

Contract value

- £7,169,219 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates

- 27 October 2025 to 1 October 2028
- Possible extension to 1 October 2031
- 5 years, 11 months, 6 days

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend a further period or periods of up to 3 years/36 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKE44 - Calderdale and Kirklees

Signed contract documents

[Educational Psychology Service Redacted Contract Published.pdf](#)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

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Region: UKJ26 - East Surrey

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Borough Council of Calderdale

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government