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Planning

Provision of Derbyshire Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Derbyshire County Council

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Scope

Reference

CCS067

Description

The Department for Education announced the renewal of the Holiday Activities and Food Programme Fund (HAF) in August 2025.

The Council is carrying out soft market testing for delivery of years two-and-three of the 3-year programme (2027-2029) to offer funded holiday provision to children aged 4-16 years who are eligible for benefits related free school meals - including healthy food and enriching activities.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2027 to 31 March 2029
- 2 years, 3 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKF - East Midlands (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

2 March 2026

Engagement process description

The Soft Market information can be accessed via the following link:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=2a89d4eb-b201-f111-813c-005056b64545&fromProjectDashboard=True>

The deadline for completion of the questionnaire is 10:00 on 02/03/2026.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

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