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Planning

## **Children's Activities Framework – Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)**

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

P633

### **Description**

The Council is intending to undertake a procurement exercise for children's activities including Holidays Activities & Food (HAF). In order to help inform such an exercise, the Council is undertaking this second pre-market engagement stage to explore what is available in the market, seeking feedback and guidance from providers. The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is a national programme funded by the Department for Education (DfE). The programme targets children and young people from Reception to Year 11 (ages 4 to 16) who are in receipt of benefit-related free school meals (FSMs). It offers free access to nutritious meals and engaging activities, aiming to alleviate holiday hunger, reduce social isolation, and encourage physical activity. There will be a supplier presentation briefing session held on Tuesday 3rd March 2026 at 12:30pm. This session is expected to last no more than 1 hour. In order to confirm attendance to the Pre-Market Engagement event, please complete and return appendix 1 of the Pre-Market

Engagement document by 12noon on 02/03/2026.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £3,000,000 excluding VAT
- £3,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 December 2026 to 30 November 2028
- 2 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 55243000 - Children's holiday-camp services
- 85312100 - Daycare services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

2 March 2026

### **Engagement process description**

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=102576&TID=100107790&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=102576&TID=100107790&B=)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

4 March 2026

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government