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Planning

## **CN250239 - Older Persons Residential and Nursing Care Homes Services**

Kent County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Kent County Council is seeking providers of registered residential and nursing care homes, with facilities that provide accommodation and care for individuals who require support due to age, disability, or health conditions, to join a new Older Persons Residential and Nursing Care Homes Services Framework.

The services offered by the Provider will range from assistance with daily living tasks to comprehensive nursing care for those with complex medical needs.

Care homes should promote safety, dignity, and quality of life, while ensuring that People who draw on care and support receive tailored support to meet their individual needs.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes an open framework

A series of frameworks with substantially the same terms. Awarded suppliers are carried over and new suppliers can bid.

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

- £1,400,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,680,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85144000 - Residential health facilities services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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## **Lot 1. Residential Care**

## Description

Residential care homes aim to create a homelike environment, offering communal living spaces, meals, and recreational activities to foster social interaction and a sense of community. Residential Care provides support with daily living tasks such as bathing, dressing, eating, and mobility. It is suitable for individuals who do not require regular medical attention but need assistance with their overall well-being and safety.

## Lot value (estimated)

- £1,400,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,680,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## Lot 2. Residential High Needs Care

### Description

Residential High Needs Care refers to specialised, intensive support provided within a residential care home setting for individuals who have significant and complex needs. These needs can stem from physical disabilities, chronic medical conditions, mental health issues, or developmental disabilities that require round-the-clock care and supervision.

### Lot value (estimated)

- £1,400,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,680,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 3. Nursing Care**

### **Description**

Nursing Care provides support for individuals with complex medical needs or chronic health conditions that require regular or continuous medical oversight, within nursing homes. Nursing homes are often more clinical in nature, equipped with medical facilities to cater to high-level care needs, while still offering some social and recreational activities.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £1,400,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,680,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 4. Nursing High Needs Care**

### **Description**

Nursing High Needs Care refers to the provision of advanced, multifaceted care that addresses the needs of patients with multiple, serious, or chronic health conditions, within nursing homes. This type of care typically involves managing intricate medical, physical, psychological, and social factors. It requires specialised knowledge, critical thinking, and coordination across disciplines to ensure optimal patient outcomes.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £1,400,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,680,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 5. Highly Specialised and Complex Care**

### **Description**

Highly Specialised and Complex Care is for individuals with severe cognitive impairment and/or complex mental health needs and/or bariatric care requirements and/or behaviours that challenge, beyond the requirements of Residential High or Nursing High Needs Care.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £1,400,000,000 excluding VAT
- £1,680,000,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

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## **Submission**

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

21 July 2025

### **Tender submission deadline**

18 August 2025, 5:00pm

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

31 December 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Kent County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDL-8938-YGYW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government