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## **Provision of an Independent Advocacy Service**

Fife Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Contract notice

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-011778

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-043c5d

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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## **NUTS code**

UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

## **Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.fife.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

[https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00187](https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00187)

## **I.3) Communication**

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## **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

## **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of an Independent Advocacy Service

Reference number

SC0058

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This Contract is for the provision of an Independent Advocacy Service to adults and children/young people across Fife. The requirement will support Fife HSCP in achieving the priorities set out in the Advocacy Strategy (2023-26) and in Fife Health and Social Care Strategic Plan (2023-26). This contract will help ensure that NHS Fife, Fife Council & Fife Health and Social Care Partnership meet their statutory obligations. It will also provide advocacy for a wider group of vulnerable people.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,559,460

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 85312320 - Counselling services
- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKM72 - Clackmannanshire and Fife

Main site or place of performance

Fife, Scotland

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

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## **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £1,559,460

## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract or the framework agreement**

Start date

1 July 2024

End date

30 June 2027

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Form of procedure**

Open procedure

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-005903](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

10 May 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

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### VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Kirkcaldy Sheriff Court

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Kirkcaldy

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United Kingdom