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Planning

## **Community Based Care – Framework**

Shropshire Council

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

AMCV 344

### **Description**

THIS IS NOT A CALL FOR COMPETITION. THIS IS A MARKET ENGAGEMENT.

Shropshire Council is currently conducting a Preliminary Market Engagement (PME) to gather insights and feedback from potential suppliers operating within the market. The purpose of this engagement is to identify the types of solutions and functionalities available for the procurement of Community Based Care Services. This encompasses Domiciliary Care and Day care, and may, through further engagement, extend to additional areas of provision. The framework aims to consider the opportunity for implementing a comprehensive solution that covers provision for all age groups.

The Council has an established procurement approach for domiciliary care through the 'Approved Provider List' (APL). Additionally, the FCA framework is in place for Learning Disabilities & Autism (LD&A). However, with the implementation of the Procurement Act 2023, the APL is no longer a viable option for procurement delivery. As a result, Shropshire Council is reviewing alternative models to ensure effective and compliant procurement of Community Based Care Services in the future.

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## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £540,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2032
- Possible extension to 31 March 2035

- 8 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

## **Contract locations**

- UKG22 - Shropshire CC

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

5 March 2026

### **Engagement process description**

If you would like to participate in the Preliminary Market Engagement, we will have a range of opportunities:

- National Provider Event –Thursday 5th March 2026
- National Online Provider Survey – This will be issued out to the market March 2026 (estimated)

- Shropshire Online Residents Survey – May 2026 (Estimated)
- Shropshire Provider Forum – March 2026

Further engagement opportunities may be added to the above list as the work progresses.

Engagement will remain open for the duration of the pre-procurement development phase. The Council reserves the right to conclude or extend engagement activities as required.

All requests to join the events should be direct to:

[asc.commissioning@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:asc.commissioning@shropshire.gov.uk)

#### Engagement process description

The Preliminary Market Engagement will be delivered through the following activities:

National Provider Event – An online event delivered via Microsoft Teams, open to national and local providers. The session will outline the Council's current commissioning arrangements and seek market feedback on potential future procurement routes for accommodation?based care services in Shropshire.

Online provider survey – Following the provider event, an online questionnaire will be issued to gather more detailed feedback from the market. The survey will build on themes discussed during the event.

Online residents survey – A survey open to Shropshire Council residents to gather views on the future commissioning and procurement of accommodation?based care.

Provider forum – Engagement through the existing quarterly Shropshire provider forum, where future procurement approaches will be included as a standing agenda item.

#### Event details

- Date: Thursday 5 March 2026
- Time: 2 – 4pm
- Format: Online via Microsoft Teams

#### Scope of the engagement

The session will outline the Council's current commissioning landscape for:

- Accommodation Based Support, including care homes and supported living
- Community Based Care, including domiciliary care, day opportunities and wider community based provision

The event will provide an opportunity for providers to share views on service models, market capacity, pricing considerations and potential procurement routes.

#### Important information

Participation in this engagement is voluntary and does not form part of any formal procurement process. Participation, or non participation, will not confer any advantage or disadvantage in any future procurement. Feedback gathered may be used to inform future commissioning and procurement documentation, in line with the Procurement Act 2023.

A calendar invite with a Teams link and any supporting material, will be shared in due course.

If you would like to be included in future communications relating to this engagement, please contact [commissioning@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:commissioning@shropshire.gov.uk). If you have already registered your interest, you do not need to contact us again.

Attendance will be limited to a single person per organisation.

We look forward to your involvement and to engaging with the national provider market as we shape future frameworks for care and support in Shropshire.

Commissioning Team

Shropshire Council

Email: [commissioning@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:commissioning@shropshire.gov.uk)

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## Procedure

## Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### Shropshire Council

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Region: UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government