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Award

## Family Link Worker Service

Dorset Council

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## Scope

## Reference

DN779230

## Description

The Family Link Worker Service is one element of additional support, made available to Lead Practitioners in Dorset Council's Family Help teams and external Early Support partners who are supporting families in need, within the community. The Family Link Worker service provides intensive, hands-on support to families in their homes.

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## **Contract 1. Family Link Worker Service**

### **Supplier**

- Caring for Communities and People

### **Contract value**

- £882,000 excluding VAT
- £1,058,400 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

11 February 2026

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

11 February 2026

### **Standstill period**

- End: 20 February 2026
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

23 February 2026

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 11 March 2030
- 3 years, 11 months, 11 days

Description of possible extension:

This contract will be for an initial period of 12 months, with three optional 12 month extension periods (1+1+1), subject to satisfactory performance and funding, giving a potential total contract period of 4 years.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **Options**

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The contracting authority reserves the right to carry out a subsequent procurement of similar goods, services or works in reliance on the direct award justification in paragraph 8 of Schedule 5 of the Procurement Act 2023.

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKK25 - Dorset

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## Information about tenders

- 2 tenders received
- 2 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 1 supplier unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### Caring for Communities and People

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPPD-4888-TVMH

Wolseley House, Oriel Road

Cheltenham

GL50 1TH

United Kingdom

Email: [nigel.mcpeake@ccp.org.uk](mailto:nigel.mcpeake@ccp.org.uk)

Region: UKK13 - Gloucestershire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Connected people/organisations:

Michael Ratcliffe, trustee, is a person with significant control. Registered address: Wolseley House, Oriel Road, Cheltenham, GL50 1TH. Registration date: 19 December 2016 Date of Birth: November 1945

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## Contracting authority

### Dorset Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHCY-8926-WVVM

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Website: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>

Region: UKK25 - Dorset

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government