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Pipeline

Children with Disabilities Overnight Short Breaks

Worcestershire County Council

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Changes to notice

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

Additional lots have now been included in this procurement;

- Lot 3 – Domiciliary Care
- Lot 4 – Short Breaks Support Workers

Scope

Reference

CSC25128

Description

Tender is for an open framework of providers for overnight short breaks for children with disabilities.

The intention is for the framework to have 4 lots;

- Lot 1 - Overnight Fostering short breaks
- Lot 2 - Overnight Residential short breaks

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- Lot 3 – Domiciliary Care
- Lot 4 – Short Breaks Support Workers

The intention would be to open annually for any new suppliers to join, expanding the number of overnight short break places available and using a competitive, call-off process to source individual placements.

Existing arrangements for children/young people using the current Independent Fostering Agency, Domiciliary Care or Support Workers would continue as it would be in the best interests of the children and families to maintain these established relationships.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £14,520,000 excluding VAT
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Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2026 to 31 October 2034
- 8 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

Contract locations

- UKG12 - Worcestershire

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 April 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

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