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Planning

Bedford Borough Council Temporary Accommodation Support Service

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Scope

Description

Bedford Borough Council is looking for a provider for Temporary Accommodation Support Service with a focus on multi tenure support, tenancy sustainability, homelessness prevention and supported move on.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 November 2026 to 1 November 2029
- Possible extension to 1 November 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKH24 - Bedford

Engagement

Engagement deadline

24 February 2026

Engagement process description

Online Event Details:

Date: 24.02.2026

Time: 14:00 - 15:00

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Dear Provider,

We are pleased to invite you to a Market Engagement Event regarding an upcoming tender opportunity for a Temporary Accommodation Support Service.

The purpose of this session is to:

- Share an overview of the proposed service
- Outline the commissioning intentions and anticipated procurement timeline
- Provide an opportunity for providers to ask questions and share feedback ahead of the formal tender process

Please note that this service will not include any regulated care activities.

We encourage all interested providers to attend, particularly those with experience in delivering housing-related support, tenancy sustainment, or similar enabling services.

If you would like to attend, please express your interest by emailing adultsstrategiccommissioning@bedford.gov.uk

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

20 March 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Bedford Borough Council

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