

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/013234-2026>

Planning

Specialised Support for an Individual with Complex Needs

Buckinghamshire Council

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2026/S 000-013234

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-065377

Published 13 February 2026, 9:37am

Scope

Reference

RES/0913/2025

Description

Buckinghamshire Council require a provider to provide specialised support for an individual with complex needs, including learning disabilities, autism, ADHD, and behavioural challenges. It was originally established as a bespoke residential placement following a transition from long term hospital care, with the environment carefully adapted to ensure safety, structure, and therapeutic benefit. Located within Buckinghamshire, the service delivers intensive staffing and tailored interventions aimed at maintaining stability, promoting engagement, and reducing incidents. Future commissioning plans focus on shifting from a residential model to a supported living approach, enabling greater independence, flexibility, and community involvement while still maintaining the safeguards needed for the individual's wellbeing. The intention is to develop a long term pathway that gradually reduces support as safely possible, enhances quality of life, and ensures the provision remains sustainable and aligned with best practice models of care.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 August 2026 to 15 August 2028
- Possible extension to 15 August 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85144000 - Residential health facilities services

Contract locations

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Engagement

Engagement deadline

27 February 2026

Engagement process description

Buckinghamshire Council is undertaking a Pre-Market Engagement (PME) exercise to inform the forthcoming tender for Specialised Support for an Individual with Complex Needs .

The Request for Information (RFI) documents for this opportunity are published on the Council's procurement portal:

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/buckinghamshire-council>

Please complete the questionnaire and submit to participate.

If you wish to participate and have not yet registered, please ensure you do so via the portal in order to access the documentation.

Please note that all queries relating to this RFI must be submitted via the In-Tend portal.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

4 May 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Buckinghamshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLJ-2677-YQXD

The Gateway, Gatehouse Road

Aylesbury

HP198FF

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Region: UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government