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Planning

Improvement Partner Liverpool Children and Young People's Services

Liverpool City Council

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Scope

Reference

DN798804

Description

Liverpool City Council intends to begin a procurement process to secure specialist support that will help deliver its Commissioning and Sufficiency Strategy - The Child's Journey. The Strategy aims to improve outcomes for children by strengthening early help, reducing the number of children entering care, and increasing local placement options.

The Council is entering the next phase of its Children's Services transformation and requires additional specialist capacity to support service redesign, manage increasing demand, and develop more sustainable local provision. This work will help address key challenges such as high residential placement costs, workforce pressures, and the need for a whole-system approach with partners.

The planned procurement will support the Council's ambition to become a leading

authority by 2026/27, ensuring improvements are underpinned by the right skills, modern infrastructure, and more effective models of care for children and families.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

Contract locations

- UKD72 - Liverpool

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

20 February 2026

Tender submission deadline

23 March 2026, 11:59pm

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

29 April 2026

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Price	Price	20%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Liverpool City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRVY-7813-WLPG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government