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Planning

## Connecting Care Leavers

Salford City Council

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### Scope

### Reference

S1825

### Description

Salford City Council wish to commission a provider with previous experience of working with cared for / care leavers to deliver a mentoring and psychological wellbeing service for care leavers aged 16 to 25.

The service will provide continuity of support to young people as they enter adulthood as well as build resilience and independence.

The successful provider is to deliver a) a community-based mentoring support service for care leavers aged 16 to 25 for a maximum of 2 years and b) a community based and outreach emotional health / psychological wellbeing support service with access to 1-2-1

talking therapy and group support. Anticipated length of support up to 12 months with the option to self-re-refer into the service and to access advice or brief intervention.

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 3 August 2026 to 2 August 2029
- Possible extension to 2 August 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12month

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

### **Contract locations**

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

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### **Participation**

## **Particular suitability**

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

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

25 February 2026

### **Tender submission deadline**

25 March 2026, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Salford City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRCJ-7674-MRWM

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government