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Contract

Speech and Language Commissioned Service

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

DN793871

Description

The project aim is through the commissioning of the equivalent of a full-time speech and language therapist (SLT), to support the Early Years Sector with the identification and intervention of early language delay. Additional support to parents / carers in partnership with Early Years providers to enhance the offer to promote the children to be 'ready to learn'.

Contract 1. Speech and Language Commissioned Service

Supplier

- Alder Hey Children's NHS foundation Trust

Contract value

- £538,133.76 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

12 January 2026

Contract dates

- 12 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 4 years, 11 months, 20 days

Description of possible extension:

Extension 1 from 1/1/2029 to 31/12/2029 award dependant on satisfactory performance of provider and availability of funding.

Extension 2 from 1/1/2030 to 31/12/2030 award dependant on satisfactory performance of provider and availability of funding.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80100000 - Primary education services

Contract locations

- UKD73 - Sefton

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Alder Hey Children's NHS foundation Trust

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Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Speech and Language Commissioned Service

Contracting authority

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTHP-5656-DLCN

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Bootle

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Region: UKD73 - Sefton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government