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Planning

Bath and North East Somerset Adult Social Care Day Opportunities

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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Scope

Reference

DN771049

Description

Bath and North East Somerset Council is alerting the market to an upcoming tender for Community Support Services: Day Opportunities, previously under a prime provider model since 2017, to improve outcomes for Adults and Carers, prevent health inequalities, and prevent, delay or reduce statutory care needs.

This Planned Procurement Notice alerts the market to a forthcoming procurement opportunity for Day Opportunities services. Please note that the details are provided to inform potential bidders but remain subject to change as specifications and strategy are finalised, with no commitment implied.

Estimated value:

Lot 1: Community Social and Memory Support: £778,407

Lot 2: Day Opportunities for People with Dementia, Memory Enhancement Programs: £943,684

Estimated total: £1.7m over 7 years.

Procurement approach: Standalone Open Tender with 2 lots with services starting 1 January 2026. Social value (min 10% weighting) focuses on inclusion, accessibility, and volunteer opportunities. Mandatory requirements may include but will not be limited to: access to a venue appropriate for individuals living with dementia, 2 years' experience or equivalent, £250k turnover, local capacity, and safeguarding. Objective: 20% isolation reduction

An online Supplier Event on Thursday, 24 April 2025 will provide details and answer queries.

Register via Proactis (<https://procontract.due-north.com>) for event access. Post-event feedback is welcome; event Q&A will not inform submissions unless published on Proactis. Submit formal queries post-event via the portal for official responses.

The session will be recorded and available for non-attendees.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,700,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2030
- Possible extension to 31 December 2032
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Anticipated 5+2 (subject to change)

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85310000 - Social work services

Contract locations

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Lot 1. Community Social and Memory Support

Description

The service in Lot 1 will facilitate, enable and support a range of local day opportunities across various locations within Bath and North East Somerset that will provide physically and mentally stimulating activities that improve people's wellbeing and quality of life and reduce social isolation.

* Scope, specifications and value may adjust based on feedback

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Day Opportunities for People with Dementia, Memory Enhancement Programs (tailored dementia support).

Description

The service in Lot 2 provides a structured and person-centred community-based service for older people who are living with dementia in B&NES. There will be 2 tiers to the service, one for people with mild to moderate dementia and one which will have a higher ratio of staff and can support people with more complex dementia. The Service will be welcoming in character, and the Provider will ensure that dementia-sensitive design principles for the environment are adhered to.

* Scope, specifications and value may adjust based on feedback

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Community Social and Memory Support

Lot 2. Day Opportunities for People with Dementia, Memory Enhancement Programs (tailored dementia support).

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

7 May 2025

Tender submission deadline

25 June 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

15 October 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Bath & North East Somerset Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLVH-3287-JWJV

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Region: UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government