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Tender

## **Provision of Independent Advocacy Services for Children and Young People**

Powys County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Powys County Council "the Council" on behalf of Mid and West Wales region (Powys, Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire) is seeking a Service Provider(s) to provide independent professional advocacy services for children and young people for whom there is a statutory entitlement, via 4 Lots: Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy Lot 2 - Independent Visiting Service Lot 3 - Complaints in relation to the NHS Service Lot 4 - Regional/Local Safeguarding Boards Lots 1 & 2 are to be delivered together. The contract is being let under the Light Touch Regime in accordance with Section 15 of the Procurement Act 2023. This procurement is being conducted under the provisions of Section 9 of the Procurement Act 2023 and governed by the Procurement (Wales) Regulations 2024, which govern light touch contracts for specified services.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,474,348 excluding VAT
- £1,474,348 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

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

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

## **Lot constraints**

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

Lots 1 and 2 are to be delivered together

## **Not the same for all lots**

Contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 1. Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy**

## **Description**

description: Lot 1 – Independent Professional Advocacy

## **Lot value (estimated)**

- £1,365,416 excluding VAT
- £1,365,416 including VAT

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

option to extend for up to a further 1 year,

## **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 2. Lot 2 - Independent Visiting Service**

### **Description**

description: Lot 2 – Independent Visiting Service

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £40,000 excluding VAT
- £40,000 including VAT

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

option to extend for up to a further 1 year,

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 3. Lot 3 - Complaints in relation to NHS Service (Powys Teaching Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board)**

### **Description**

Description: Lot 3 – Complaints in relation to NHS Service (Powys Teaching Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board)

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £48,356 excluding VAT
- £48,356 including VAT

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for up to a further 1 year

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Lot 4. Lot 4 - Local Safeguarding Board (Ceredigion County Council).**

### **Description**

description: Lot 4 – Local Safeguarding Board (Ceredigion County Council).

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £20,576 excluding VAT
- £20,576 including VAT

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for up to a further 1 year

### **Same for all lots**

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

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy**

**Lot 3. Lot 3 - Complaints in relation to NHS Service (Powys Teaching Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board)**

**Lot 4. Lot 4 - Local Safeguarding Board (Ceredigion County Council).**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

27 February 2026, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

6 March 2026, 12:00pm

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

<https://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com>

ITT\_122071 Open ITT Reference

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

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

20 March 2026

## Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 October 2028

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## Award criteria

### Lot 1. Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy	Quality	70.00%
Price	Lot 1 - Independent Professional Advocacy	Price	30.00%

### Lot 2. Lot 2 - Independent Visiting Service

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Lot 2 - Independent Visiting Service	Quality	70.00%
Price	Lot 2 - Independent Visiting Service	Price	30.00%

### Lot 3. Lot 3 - Complaints in relation to NHS Service (Powys Teaching Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board)

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Lot 3 - Complaints in relation to the NHS Service	Quality	70.00%
Price	Lot 3 - Complaints in relation to the NHS Service	Price	30.00%

### Lot 4. Lot 4 - Local Safeguarding Board (Ceredigion County Council).

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Lot 4 – Local Safeguarding Board (Ceredigion County Council).	Quality	70.00%
Price	Lot 4 – Local Safeguarding Board (Ceredigion County Council).	Price	30.00%

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## **Other information**

### **Payment terms**

As per tender documentation

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

As per tender documentation

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

### **Reduced tendering period**

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Powys County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQBT-5413-HMDT

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Region: UKL24 - Powys

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales