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Planning

## Early Years Mentoring Service

Islington Council

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### Scope

### Reference

2425-0763

### Description

Early Help Mentoring Service

A bespoke service delivering intensive mentoring for children aged 5-11 in Islington, or those looked after by Islington Council, with behavioural difficulties. The service aims to:

Engage children and young people at risk of poor educational attendance/attainment or multiple school suspensions/exclusions.

Focus on children less likely to achieve good educational outcomes.

Represent Islington's diverse population.

Key Points:

Referrals primarily from primary schools, but also from other agencies supporting children and families.

Targeted support to improve educational outcomes and reduce behavioural issues.

Suppliers must also demonstrate their ability to work within an integrated and safe children and family's framework. In addition, Islington will be looking for an organisation who have the ability to lever in additional resources to expand the Islington service over the life of the contract

This procurement is dependant on securing external funding. The annual funding available is up to £150,000.

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

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2027
- Possible extension to 1 April 2029
- 3 years, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

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## **Engagement**

## Engagement deadline

15 May 2025

## Engagement process description

### Important Information

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The Council reserves the right to cancel, postpone, suspend or abort this procurement at any stage. The issue of this notice in no way commits the Council to commence the procurement process.

### Engagement Session

Suppliers interested in this opportunity are invited to attend a virtual information and engagement session to be held on Microsoft Teams on 7th May 2025 at 12pm-1pm

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## Contracting authority

### Islington Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBMD-2513-CWJJ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government