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Planning

## **St Helens Borough Council Soft Market Test for the Provision of an Adult Short Break Respite Service**

St Helens Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

UID13501

### **Description**

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We would like to take the opportunity to do some 'soft market testing' to help determine current interest levels in the market.

Providers are invited to register on The-Chest portal, reference DN771560, download the Soft Market Testing document and complete and submit their responses no later than 12 noon on the 29th April 2025.

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

- £953,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

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

### **Contract locations**

- UKD7 - Merseyside

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

29 April 2025

## **Engagement process description**

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **St Helens Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPYM-6238-VHLR

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government