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Planning

Information, Advice and Support for Unpaid Adult and Parent Carers in Leeds

Leeds City Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Incorrect dates for the MSE engagement. The end date is 7 May 2025.

Scope

Reference

98412

Description

Carers are people who look after a relative or friend who otherwise couldn't manage without their help because of their health and care needs. The care they provide is unpaid and as such this definition does not extend to people who provide care professionally or through a voluntary organisation.

Unpaid carers can be broadly grouped into three categories although it is possible that a carer may span more than one category, for example a parent caring for a disabled child may also be caring for an elderly relative:

- Young carers are carers aged under 18 and are providing or intending to provide care and/or support to a family member or friend of any age
- Parent carers are adults aged 18 and over who are caring for a disabled child
- Adult carers are adults aged 18 and over who are providing or intending to provide care and/or support to another adult aged 18 and over

The proposal for the new contract for Information, Advice and Support for Unpaid Adult and Parent Carers in Leeds is for funding to remain at the level of £1,377,483 per annum. The proposed length of contract is for 5 years, with an option to extend for up to 3 years. At this stage, the contract value and length date are estimated, and are subject to change

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKE42 - Leeds

Engagement

Engagement deadline

7 May 2025

Engagement process description

A Market Sounding Exercise will be published on <https://uk.eu-supply.com/> on the 15 April 2025 until 7 May 2025.

Leeds City Council is looking into a potential commissioning and procurement options to put in place future contractual arrangements for suitably qualified and experienced organisations to deliver Information, Advice and Support for Unpaid Adult and Parent Carers in Leeds.

To support this, we would like to gain information from the market regarding a number of issues related to the potential procurement exercise. You are therefore invited to consider the programme requirements to give us your feedback on the proposed approach.

This Market Sounding Exercise (MSE) is not an invitation to tender or a request for formal expressions of interest

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Contracting authority

Leeds City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJYG-6658-PPMY

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