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Dorset Families Matter - Family Support Packages

Dorset Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Dorset Families Matter - Family Support Packages

Reference number

DN631713

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Dorset Council is seeking a broad and diverse range of suitably qualified and experienced service providers to provide:

- a service

- an intervention and /or
- an activity

that can be termed a family support package and can contribute to the delivery of positive outcomes in line with those set out in the document Annex A: National Supporting Families

Outcome Framework

Family Support Packages are one optional element of the enhanced Whole Family support

and resources that professionals can access on behalf of the families they are supporting.

They can be defined as a variety of small-scale services, activities, or interventions which practitioners can utilise quickly and easily.

Examples of packages include, but are not limited to: Individual Mentoring / Support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (or questioning), and intersex young people and

their families / Interactive Therapeutic Approaches / Mediation /Counselling / Relationship Support / Family Support Services / Introducing the idea of positive activities for families and/ or individuals and encouraging participation/ Household Management etc.

A Family Support Package will contribute to the Lead Professional's family action or delivery

plan - it will not be a stand-alone piece of work.

This Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) is being established for the first time as part of a fully compliant tender process in accordance with the Public Contract Regulations 2015.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2022/S 000-031040](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

II.2.7

Place of text to be modified

End date

Instead of

Text

31 March 2026

Read

Text

23 February 2029

VII.2) Other additional information

The original contract end date of 31 March 2026 has been extended to 23 February 2029, resulting in a total extension period of 2 years, 10 months and 23 days.

This arrangement is an established Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) operating under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015, allowing ongoing supplier admission and flexible call-off arrangements.

The extension reflects the revised transitional and saving provisions set out in the Procurement Act 2023 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (SI 2024/959), which amend the implementation timetable for the new procurement regime.

These amended regulations include revised deadlines that extend certain dates previously set for late October 2028 to 23 February 2029, ensuring continued lawful operation of DPS arrangements established under the 2015 Regulations during the transition to the new regime.

This notice therefore records the updated DPS end date and confirms its continued lawful operation within the revised statutory transition period.

Dorset Council reserves the right to terminate the DPS prior to 23 February 2029.