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Planning

NextGen Youth Services

Royal Borough of Greenwich

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Changes to notice

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

Additional pre-market engagement information made available.

Scope

Description

The Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to commission NexGen Youth Services via the

Procurement Act's Open Procedure. The duration of the service is anticipated to be 5 years, with the potential to extend up to 4 further years.

Potential providers are encouraged to attend the market engagement event (please see engagement section).

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2031
- Possible extension to 30 September 2035
- 9 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKI51 - Bexley and Greenwich

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 March 2026

Engagement process description

The Royal Borough of Greenwich is commissioning the NextGen Youth Service as a core part of the borough's new, integrated NextGen Greenwich model. This ambitious transformation programme has been co-designed with children and young people and shaped by extensive engagement with families, schools, voluntary and community organisations, and professionals across the borough.

This is a unique opportunity for providers to be part of a borough-wide shift towards prevention, early intervention, equity, and youth voice, supporting children and young people to thrive and reach their full potential.

The Royal Borough of Greenwich is seeking to engage with providers of NextGen Youth Service to attend our market engagement event.

This event will aim to:

Share our vision for NextGen Greenwich and what we are expecting providers to deliver

Give providers an opportunity to ask us questions

Prepare providers to bid for our services

Keep building and strengthening relationships with and between providers

This market engagement event will be held on Thursday 26th February at 1-5pm at Woolwich Town Hall.

This market engagement event will be presented for both:

NextGen Youth Services: 1-3pm

NextGen SHaW (School-aged Health and Wellbeing): 3-5pm

Providers are encouraged to attend both events as the services will be expected to work closely as part of the wider NextGen Greenwich model.

Ahead of the engagement event the Council are publishing the draft specification for comment by the wider market prior to the tender publication process. This is to test the requirements at a high level and to meaningfully engage with the market. Please request

a copy of the draft specification in the form - link as below. Please provide comments you may have no later than the 1st March and email these to Childrens-commissioning@royalgreenwich.gov.uk.

To register your attendance for either or both event, please complete the form https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Y_ly5kY_EUGqXNVBJvIRBbPkFGxfRjllgkhTcTSrz01UNTBSSVJFSDYySUtDWExSOVdBUVdRRTZXRS4u by Monday 23rd February. Those that haven't registered may not be able to attend due to limited capacity.

For any questions, please email Childrens-commissioning@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Royal Borough of Greenwich

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXBB-6689-HZVL

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