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Planning

## **Independent Best Interest Assessors 2025**

East Riding of Yorkshire Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

BMC1017-2025

### **Description**

The purpose of this service is to ensure the East Riding of Yorkshire Council fulfils its statutory responsibility to operate and manage Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards. This will be achieved through the provision of Best Interest Assessors, on an open Framework Agreement, who will be invited to undertake DoLS assessments for the purpose of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 on behalf of vulnerable adults across the East Riding of Yorkshire, and occasionally out of county. 20% VAT has been included at this time, due to the variety of ways the service can be delivered, and may be updated at time of tendering.

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

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

- £2,500,000 excluding VAT
- £3,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 7 November 2025 to 6 November 2028
- Possible extension to 6 November 2030
- 5 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKE12 - East Riding of Yorkshire

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## **Engagement**

## **Engagement deadline**

24 May 2025

## **Engagement process description**

Please complete the attached pre-market engagement questionnaire.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

1 July 2025

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## **Procedure**

## Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### East Riding of Yorkshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZQH-9124-TMLN

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Region: UKE12 - East Riding of Yorkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government