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Tender

COV - West Midlands Children's Regional Residential Care Framework (2025)

Coventry City Council

BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

Staffordshire County Council

Stoke on Trent City Council

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Borough of Telford & Wrekin

Herefordshire Council

Walsall Council

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

COV - 21191

Description

This framework is for the provision of children's residential care across the West Midlands region. Coventry City Council is the lead local authority for the new framework, which can be accessed by the 14 West Midlands Local Authorities/Trusts and their successors/any successor bodies of any of the 14 entities.

The West Midlands Children's Residential Care Framework aims to be the primary means by which residential care placements are sourced in the region from the independent market. Renewing the framework is therefore central to the West Midlands Local Authorities and Children's Trusts' strategy for securing sufficient residential care homes to meet need in the coming years.

Please see tender documents for more information about the new framework and how it will be awarded. The tender documents can be downloaded from Coventry City Council's e-tendering website www.csw-jets.co.uk.

The framework value of £4,946,000,000 exc. VAT includes potential framework extensions of two increments of 3 years.

This is a Flexible framework (and for the avoidance of doubt NOT an Open Framework as defined by the Procurement Act), which shall be re-opened at least annually and there will be additional re-openings, at any time if in the reasonable opinion of the Council the flexible framework needs to be re-opened to enable the Council and any Placing Authority to discharge their statutory duties in relation to Children in Care and the current number of providers and homes do not offer sufficient capacity in terms of residential placements available across the West Midlands region. If a Provider fails to be admitted onto the Framework or a home fails to be added to the framework, the provider may reapply for re-consideration during any of designated Framework reopening term(s) to demonstrate that the framework requirements can be met. See Section 2.11 Flexible Framework Reopening Process in Part 1 - Information pack of the tender documents for further details regarding the framework re-opening process.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £4,946,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,935,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 31 August 2025 to 30 August 2029
- Possible extension to 30 August 2035
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial term of the Framework will be for the period of 4 years from commencement, but may be extended, by mutual agreement by two increments of 3 years. The Framework will be subject to review during the initial term and the results of those reviews will inform the Council's decision as to whether any extension period will be offered.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of
 - UKG12 - Worcestershire
 - UKG13 - Warwickshire
 - UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin
 - UKG22 - Shropshire CC
 - UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent
 - UKG24 - Staffordshire CC
 - UKG31 - Birmingham
 - UKG32 - Solihull
 - UKG33 - Coventry
 - UKG36 - Dudley
 - UKG37 - Sandwell
 - UKG38 - Walsall
 - UKG39 - Wolverhampton
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Lot 1. Planned Residential Care

Description

Lot 1 is for the provision of Planned Residential Care placements

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,946,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,935,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Crisis Care

Description

Lot 2 is for the provision of Crisis Care placements

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,946,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,935,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 3. Residential Care with DFE Regulated Education

Description

Lot 3 is for the provision of Residential Care with DFE Regulated Education placements

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,946,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,935,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 4. Residential Parenting Assessments

Description

Lot 4 is for the provision of Residential Parenting Assessments placements

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,946,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,935,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Lot 5. Therapeutic Residential Care

Description

Lot 5 is for the provision of Therapeutic Residential Care placements

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,946,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,935,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 6. Children with Disabilities

Description

Lot 6 is for the provision of Children with Disabilities placements

Lot value (estimated)

- £4,946,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,935,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

Same for all lots

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Framework

Maximum number of suppliers

Unlimited

Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

Framework operation description

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Award method when using the framework

With competition

Contracting authorities that may use the framework

Establishing party only

Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Planned Residential Care

Lot 2. Crisis Care

Lot 3. Residential Care with DFE Regulated Education

Lot 4. Residential Parenting Assessments

Lot 5. Therapeutic Residential Care

Lot 6. Children with Disabilities

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

30 May 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Please register via the Council's e-procurement system - CSW-JETS <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/csw-jets>

CSW-JETS is a sub-regional e-tendering portal run by In-tend. Since February 2010, Coventry; Solihull; Warwickshire; Nuneaton and Bedworth; Rugby alongside other local district Councils have been working together as a shared procurement service. In conjunction with Solihull Community Housing, we have joined together to bring you a collaborative E-Tendering portal. CSW-JETS enables us to advertise our opportunities across all authorities through the same system. This means that there is a single point of contact for procurement in the sub-region so you only have to register once to receive notifications for all authorities. Registering on the portal will make it easier for local suppliers to find, respond to and be alerted to tender opportunities.

Registration is free, and takes just a few minutes. When complete, you will be able to express interest in any of the Councils'/Authorities' opportunities when they are made available including this tender. In addition, we will be able to access your details whenever we have a requirement, and you may then be invited to tender or quote for work. Once you are registered and log in to the system you will be able to locate the tender opportunity, express interest and access the documentation.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

8 August 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 24 April 2035

Award criteria

Name	Type
Mandatory criteria	Quality
Mandatory criteria	Price

Weighting description

The tender evaluation shall be based upon a two-stage process i.e. at a provider and home level, consisting of mandatory requirements and/or minimum standards (pass/failure criteria) for both stages, as outlined in Section 5 Evaluation and Award Process in Part 1 - Information Pack of the tender documents. Only bidders passing all the mandatory requirements in Stage 1 (provider level) will be considered for Stage 2 (homes level) of the procurement process. Applications to add a Children's Residential Home(s) to the framework will not be assessed if bidders have not passed Stage 1 mandatory requirements. Bidders who pass all the mandatory requirements in Stage 1 will be taken forward to Stage 2 and each of its home applications will be assessed individually against the mandatory Stage 2 criteria. Individual homes that have passed all of the mandatory criteria in stage 2 will be added as Children's Residential Homes to the framework.

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Competitive flexible procedure description

For a full breakdown of the Competitive flexible procedure being followed, please see section 5.2.2. Stage 2 - Children's Residential Home(s) - Award Process Criteria (Pass/Fail) in Part 1 - Information Pack of the tender documents

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

A preliminary market engagement notice was not published due to market engagement taking place prior to the introduction of the Procurement Act 2023. Market engagement events were held on the dates below. Items discussed with Providers included the framework term, Lot structure, price uplift formula and contract management principles.

-July 2023

-May 2024

-December 2024

Contracting authorities

Coventry City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMJC-6861-XJPP

Coventry City Council, PO Box 7097

Coventry

CV6 9SL

United Kingdom

Email: ProcurementContracts@coventry.gov.uk

Region: UKG33 - Coventry

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

**BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST COMMUNITY INTEREST
COMPANY**

- Companies House: 10762047
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJW-7359-HTYM

1 Avenue Road

Birmingham

B6 4DU

United Kingdom

Email: ProcurementTeam@birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Staffordshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZDG-2995-QQMD

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Stafford

ST16 2DH

United Kingdom

Email: commercial.team@staffordshire.gov.uk

Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Stoke on Trent City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQZ-1442-RZTZ

Civic Centre, Glebe Street

Stoke-on-Trent

ST4 1HH

United Kingdom

Email: categorymanagement@stoke.gov.uk

Region: UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYJ-3537-GLBW

Council House, Priory Road

Dudley

DY1 1HF

United Kingdom

Email: corporate.procurement@dudley.gov.uk

Region: UKG36 - Dudley

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Borough of Telford & Wrekin

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHD-5776-GZNN

Darby House, Telford Town Centre, Lawn Central,

Telford, Shropshire

TF3 4JA

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@telford.gov.uk

Region: UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Herefordshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTG-2978-LHCN

Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane

Hereford

HR4 OLE

United Kingdom

Email: commercialservices@herefordshire.gov.uk

Region: UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Walsall Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHGR-7481-DHXR

Civic Centre, Darwall Street

Walsall

WS1 1TP

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@walsall.gov.uk

Region: UKG38 - Walsall

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJHD-8764-YRJJ

Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street

Oldbury

B69 3DE

United Kingdom

Email: Procurement_SMBC@sandwell.gov.uk

Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Warwickshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTN-5446-NMXW

Shire Hall

Warwick

CV34 4SA

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@warwickshire.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk>

Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Shropshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLL-9577-QDZW

Guildhall, Frankwell Quay

Shrewsbury

SY3 8HQ

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@shropshire.gov.uk

Region: UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Wolverhampton City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVBV-7568-LBLL

Civic Centre, St Peter's Square

Wolverhampton

WV1 1SH

United Kingdom

Email: corporate.procurement@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWC-7578-LYDG

Council House, Manor Square

Solihull

B91 3QB

United Kingdom

Email: procteam@solihull.gov.uk

Region: UKG32 - Solihull

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Worcestershire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRPQ-4584-WLPQ

County Hall, Spetchley Road

Worcester

WR5 2NP

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@worcestershire.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk>

Region: UKG12 - Worcestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Coventry City Council for any enquiries.