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Planning

## **Plymouth Learning Disability Supported Employment Market Engagement**

Plymouth City Council

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### **Scope**

#### **Description**

Plymouth Learning Disability Supported Employment re-procurement.

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- 1pm-2pm, 13th May 2025: (MS Teams virtual)
- 10am-11am, 20th May 2025: (MS Teams virtual)
- 1pm-3pm, 23rd May 2025: (Crownhill Court PCC offices - Board Room 1 Behind Reception)

During the sessions, we will describe our aims in terms of the contract and the procurement activity and timeframes, and provide an opportunity for questions and answers.

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- A strong evidence-based approach achieves results and delivers sustainable paid employment for people with learning disabilities in the city
- A clear model for measuring and delivery quality in supported employment is in place
- The pathway towards paid employment is based on the British Association of Supported Employment (BASE) model and working effectively
- Industry respected accreditation for service delivery has been achieved
- Models of awareness training and support for employers are in place
- Robust knowledge of reasonable adjustments and ability to be able to secure additional support to get a paid job if required
- Strength based approaches for job seekers and employers are standard practice

The formal business case to proceed with procurement was granted approval from Plymouth City Councils Cabinet on 22/01/2025.

To express an interest in attending any of these sessions, please e-mail [Fiona.gordon@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:Fiona.gordon@plymouth.gov.uk) in order that you can be included in the meeting register. The link to the virtual events will be sent to you prior to the event.

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

- £1,763,766 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 October 2026 to 1 October 2029

- Possible extension to 1 October 2035
- 9 years, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

## **Contract locations**

- UKK41 - Plymouth

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

24 May 2025

### **Engagement process description**

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## **Submission**

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

29 May 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Plymouth City Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government