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## Independent Advocacy Services 2026

East Riding of Yorkshire Council

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## Scope

## Reference

BMC1003-2025

## Description

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) is aiming to procure an Independent Advocacy Service in order to meet its statutory duties, corporate priorities and the individual needs of Service Users. The service will include the following types of advocacy: Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA), Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA), Care Act Advocacy, Litigation Friends, 1.2 Advocacy, Relevant Persons Representation (RPR) and general advocacy. The VAT figures are only an estimate and will be updated according. 20% VAT has been included at this time, this may be updated at time of tendering.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,490,000 excluding VAT
- £1,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2029
- Possible extension to 1 April 2031
- 5 years, 1 day

## **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

26 May 2025

### Engagement process description

Pre-Market Engagement Questionnaire regarding the service. Please e-mail [Planningandprocurement@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:Planningandprocurement@eastriding.gov.uk) for a copy of the questionnaire. All responses need to be sent back to the above e-mail address. Deadline for completion of the questionnaire is 25 May 2025.

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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)

2 September 2025

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### East Riding of Yorkshire Council

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Region: UKE12 - East Riding of Yorkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government