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Planning

## **Hampshire Day Opportunities Framework (HDOF)**

Hampshire County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

AS26607

### **Description**

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- Vocational training
- Community-based services
- Specialist services for complex needs

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Support for Independent Living:

- Offers structured environments that promote independence, skill-building, and social engagement.
- Some individuals with disabilities or age-related conditions cannot safely remain at home alone during the day.

Carer Respite:

- Provides respite for family carers, especially older carers or those who need to work during the day

Preventative Care:

- By offering meaningful daytime activities, it will help to prevent deterioration in mental and physical health, reducing the need for more intensive interventions later.
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- The service also aims to support the Public Health agenda through a range of educational and occupational activity.

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

- £300,000,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 30 August 2026 to 29 August 2029
- Possible extension to 29 August 2035
- 9 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKJ35 - South Hampshire
- UKJ36 - Central Hampshire
- UKJ37 - North Hampshire
- UKJ31 - Portsmouth
- UKJ32 - Southampton

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## **Engagement**

## **Engagement deadline**

30 April 2026

## **Engagement process description**

Hampshire County Council has been holding a series of engagement events to notify suppliers of Day Services of the new Hampshire Day Opportunities Framework (HDOF).

### Background

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#### Purpose of this Market Engagement

To continue to support the market to prepare for their application to the HDOF, Hampshire County Council is inviting providers to complete a practice Business to Business (B2B) Assessment.

#### What is the Hampshire B2B Assessment?

A tool to assess suppliers capability to manage cyber security in alignment to national standard cyber security essentials. Suppliers are asked to complete a short questionnaire (based on their business size/type) comprised of multiple choice questions. The answers will provide them with instant feedback which illustrates where their practices are in line with our standards or where security improvements have been identified with a link to the National Cyber Security Centre website that aims to inform suppliers how to make the improvements to meet the standards we require.

#### Why are suppliers being encouraged to practice on the B2B Assessment?

Suppliers will be expected to be data compliant with the live B2B assessment that will be issued as part of the HDOF question set when suppliers apply to the opportunity. Suppliers that do not meet the security requirements will not be accepted to the framework.

#### How to access the Market Engagement B2B Assessment Questionnaire.

Interested providers should register (if not already registered) on the Council's e-tendering platform, In-Tend (<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire.aspx/Home>) and 'Express Interest' against the project AS26607 Hampshire Day Opportunities Framework (HDOF). The details of the practice B2B Assessment will then be visible to access.

Important Note:

This market engagement is for information-gathering purposes only. Hampshire County Council is not committed to procuring the service at this stage. Progression to procurement is subject to budget approval and internal governance.

We look forward to hearing your views and working collaboratively with the market.

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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)**

3 June 2026

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## **Procedure**

## Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### Hampshire County Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government