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Tender

## **Re-tender Therapeutic Support for Children Looked After**

Wirral Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN773072

### **Description**

The Council is seeking to appoint a supplier to secure the services with the overall purpose to provide a team of mental health professionals with oversight from a clinical psychologist to support children and young people in care with their mental health and emotional wellbeing. The team should have demonstrable experience of delivering recognised mental health interventions and therapies to young people. The provider will receive referrals, assess the emotional wellbeing needs of individual Children looked after and develop and monitor individual tailored therapeutic programmes.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,320,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2027
- Possible extension to 31 October 2031
- 6 years

Description of possible extension:

2 year contract with an option to extend up to four years.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD74 - Wirral

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## **Participation**

### **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

As stated in the tender documentation.

### **Technical ability conditions of participation**

As stated in the tender documentation

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

16 May 2025, 12:00pm

## **Tender submission deadline**

3 June 2025, 12:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

Tender submissions must be made via the The Chest portal <https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

The tender document and any additional information are accessible via The Chest portal (<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>)

To participate in this exercise please register your interest in the opportunity.

Should you have any questions relating to the tender document please raise them via the 'messages' section on the portal.

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

29 July 2025

## **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 May 2030

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## Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	A series of questions designed to assess the service provision proposed and its suitability in relation to the specification provided.	Quality	70%
Commercial	Pricing Schedule designed to assess tenderers commercial proposal.	Price	20%
Social Value	Question designed to assess tenderers capacity and capability in relation to their proposed commitment to Social Value	Quality	10%

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

### **Technical specifications to be met**

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

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## **Contracting authority**

## **Wirral Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCP-8675-BHWT

Town Hall, Brighton Street

Wallasey

CH44 8ED

United Kingdom

Email: [procurementpeople@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:procurementpeople@wirral.gov.uk)

Region: UKD74 - Wirral

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government