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Planning

## **The Provision of Residential Children's Home Services (block bed purchase) in Westmorland and Furness**

Westmorland and Furness Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN771349

### **Description**

Residential Children's Home - Block Purchase Contract

To secure beds for children from Westmorland & Furness Council through a local block bed contract arrangement

To improve the lives of children referred to the service, through the provision of a high-quality local children's home

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

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2030
- 5 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD12 - East Cumbria

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

4 April 2025

The engagement was carried out before this notice was published.

### **Engagement process description**

The Engagement session was advertised via the council tender portal The Chest. Expressions of interest were provided directly to the council via an email address provided

within the advertisement.

Providers in the market who expressed an interest were invited to attend an engagement session on the 4th April 2025. The session was virtual and presented on Microsoft Teams. Provision for clarifications were held at the end of the session.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Westmorland and Furness Council**

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Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government