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Planning

Provision of support for domestic abuse victims

Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

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Scope

Description

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Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

20 May 2025

Engagement process description

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MARKET ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

(please complete and email to sophie.swadling@rbwm.gov.uk by 20th of May 2025)

A. Organisational Information

1. Organisation Name:

2. Registered Address:

3. Contact Name & Position:

4. Contact Email & Telephone:

5. Organisation Type (e.g., Charity, Private Provider, Public Sector, Social Enterprise):

6. Do you currently provide domestic abuse services? (Yes/No)

o If yes, where and how long for?

7. Are you part of any existing DA partnerships, frameworks, or networks?

B. Challenges, Innovation & Sustainability

8. What, in your view, are the key challenges in delivering DA services?

9. What innovations, emerging practices or different approaches can be implemented to enhance DA services?
10. How do you ensure service sustainability and scalability, particularly in limited funding environment?

C. Collaboration & Partnership Working

11. Are there any specific gaps in the partnership working arrangements for DA services, that you have experienced recently which you believe should be always addressed promptly?

D. Measuring Outcomes & Impact

12. How do you measure the impact and effectiveness of your services? Examples of your KPIs/ service levels (if possible) would be appreciated.

E. Contractual Considerations

13. What contract length would you consider as optimal in terms of planning for provision of a stable and effective DA support service and why?
14. Are there any specific risks or challenges you foresee in the commissioning and delivery of DA services for RBWM, which would prevent you from bidding for this service?

F. Additional

15. Please share any other comments/ information about this with us

Thank you very much for your participation.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government