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## **Provision of Child Advocacy Services**

Police & Crime Commissioner for South Wales

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Police & Crime Commissioner for South Wales

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Bridgend

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.south-wales.police.uk](http://www.south-wales.police.uk)

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0583](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0583)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Public order and safety

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Child Advocacy Services

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The Police Crime Commissioner for South Wales Police may soon be seeking a replacement contract to provide Independent Advocacy Services to work with and support the child or young person's own views or wishes and ensure that they receive the appropriate Services to meet their needs in terms of advocacy, as specified in the 2019 document Welsh Government National Standards and Outcomes Framework for Children and Young People in Wales. See below for further information.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot
- UKL18 - Swansea

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Main site or place of performance

Within the South Wales Police area

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

The Police Crime Commissioner for South Wales Police may soon be seeking a replacement contract to provide Child Advocacy Services, within the South Wales Police area, which speaks up for children and young people, empowering them to make sure their rights are respected and their views, wishes and feelings are heard at all times. The Advocates will engage with children and young people identified through missing person episodes and conduct Return Home Interviews (RHIs) with them. This provides the opportunity to listen, support and represent their views in any subsequent or ongoing safeguarding processes.

When a child goes missing they may be exposed to a range of emotional, physical and sexual risks. They may engage in offending behaviour to survive or because they are being exploited by adults. We know that children with multiple missing episodes and those who go missing for prolonged periods are at high risk of child sexual exploitation and/or criminal exploitation and may be trafficked while they are missing. South Wales Police recognises that children should be given the opportunity to talk to about their experience of going missing and that Independent Child Advocates are best placed to provide this service.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

1 October 2021

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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