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Pipeline

Overnight Short Breaks Service for children and young people with SEND aged 2-18 years

Wolverhampton City Council

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Scope

Reference

CWC24003

Description

This proposed service forms part of City of Wolverhampton Council's short breaks offer that includes community short breaks, schools based short breaks, and residential short breaks.

The law and statutory guidance outlining the local authority's duties in regard to short breaks includes:

- The Children Act 1989
- Volume 2 of the Children Act 1989 Guidance
- Children and Families Act 2014 s27

- Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 s2
- Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2011
- SEND code of practice: 0 to 25 years 2015

This service sits at the specialist plus side of the Short Breaks Graduated Response Offer. It provides overnight short breaks to support Parents/Carers in their caring role to reduce the occurrence of family breakdown and offers a local service to those families in most need. The Overnight Short Breaks will provide services during term time and school holidays and will be available for 360 days per year.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2030
- Possible extension to 31 December 2032
- 7 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 June 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Wolverhampton City Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government