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Planning

Evaluation of Exeter City Council Cranbrook Place Partnership 2025-2028

Exeter City Council

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Scope

Reference

PR412024

Description

Exeter City Council is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified local partner to deliver the ongoing evaluation framework of its Sport England Place Partnership 'Live and Move' programme, with funding available for a 3 year contract to 2028. This local programme is part of a national network of places that Sport England are investing in to support communities to become more physically active.

The successful organisation or alliance will be expected to work closely with Exeter City Council, Sport England and local stakeholders to deliver ongoing quantitative and qualitative evaluation of the programme. This will include delivering the local evaluation

framework across communities in Exeter and Cranbrook for key place partnership programmes with a focus on tackling physical inactivity and reducing inequalities. The evaluation framework will include:

- Theory of Change evaluation
- Delivery of the annual Local Active Lives survey - Our Learning - Live and Move
- Evaluation of the flagship Wellbeing Exeter programme - HOME | Wellbeing Exeter | Exeter
- Evaluation of key programmes' impact and learning including: Wonford Community Wellbeing Hub, Active Travel schemes, Cranbrook community physical activity and a range of campaigns seeking to reduce inactivity.
- System Maturity and contribution to national comparative analysis
- Process Learning with stakeholders
- Working alongside the national Sport England learning team and the National Evaluation Partner to support the national evaluation framework.

There is a budget of £276,000 (inc. VAT) to deliver a programme of evaluation from October 2025 to March 2028.

We will seek to award the tender to organisations or partnerships/alliances that have a proven track record in capturing system and programme level impact, evaluation and learning within the community health, wellbeing and physical activity sector. We will be particularly interested in working with organisations that can demonstrate added value and the ability to lever in additional resources, expertise and investment against the committed budget.

There will be the potential opportunity to work wider across the region with other partners establishing their place partnership programmes with Sport England.

Total value (estimated)

- £276,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years, 4 months, 28 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

Contract locations

- UKK43 - Devon CC

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

11 June 2025

Enquiry deadline

27 May 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

11 July 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Once available, tender documents will be published on the ECC tender portal (ProContract). Interested parties should register in advance for free via the following link (if not already registered).

<https://www.advantageswtenders.co.uk/> (select link to "current opportunities")

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

1 September 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Contracting authority

Exeter City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCHX-3846-DMNW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government