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Pipeline

Supported Accommodation for Children in Care and Care Leavers aged 16 - 25

Cheshire East Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

The establishment of a framework was selected in error

This has been corrected

Scope

Reference

C3540

Description

In working collaboratively, Cheshire East is aiming to deliver a new supported accommodation initiative designed specifically for our Children in Care and Care Leavers aged 16 - 25, aimed at providing stable housing and tailored support to help young adults transition smoothly into independent living.

Cheshire East will be looking to block contract approx. 126 beds across the borough, with the number of beds scaling up across the life of the contract as young people can transition into them. In Year 1, we are looking to commission 66 beds, Year 2, 92 beds and Year 3, 126 beds. We will be looking to block contract a range of accommodation types for the following cohorts, with levels of support to match each individual cohort:

- 16/17 year olds
- 18-25 year olds
- Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC)

The contract will be lotted, and the full lotting strategy will be available in the contract notice.

The proposed length of contract for the above will be 5 years plus 2 x 12 month extensions (7 years in total) with a total estimated contract value of £24.6 million.

Total value (estimated)

- £24,600,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033

- 7 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

Contract locations

- UKD62 - Cheshire East

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

26 August 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Cheshire East Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government