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**Planning** 

# **Under 18's Emergency Solo care provision**

**Essex County Council** 

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

## I.1) Name and addresses

**Essex County Council** 

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CM1 1QH

#### **Contact**

Ms Clare Perrett

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## **Telephone**

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#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

## Region code

UKH3 - Essex

## Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.essex.gov.uk/

Buyer's address

https://procontract.due-north.com/

## I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

## I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

## I.5) Main activity

General public services

# **Section II: Object**

# II.1) Scope of the procurement

## II.1.1) Title

Under 18's Emergency Solo care provision

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 85300000 - Social work and related services

## II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

To avoid placing children in unregistered provision, ECC has a programme to acquire and refurbish 4 properties in Essex for use as solo registered children's homes. This tender is for the care provider for the first of these provisions, and will be a block contract.

The purpose of this particular solo property will be to create a safe place where a child can be fully supported with high quality trauma informed care whilst a more permanent and longer-term placement is sought,

This is a short term, solo bed placement to be used in an emergency basis. It will be a registered children's home bed for any child with SEMH during a period of crisis.

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

## II.2) Description

### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKH3 - Essex

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

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

25 August 2022

# Section IV. Procedure

# **IV.1) Description**

## IV.1.1) Form of procedure

Open procedure

# IV.2) Administrative information

Date

10 October 2022

Local time

12:00pm

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English