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Planning

CSW Market Engagement Event - The provision of tracking and supporting the participation of 16-18 (up to 25 with an EHCP/Care Leavers) year olds into education, employment or training

Warwickshire County Council

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Scope

Description

To fulfil the local authorities' statutory duties as outlined below, we would like the service provider to be able to demonstrate how they would deliver the following service:

• To promote effective participation in education and training of 16- and 17-year-olds within their area with a view to ensuring that those persons fulfil the duty to participate in education or training.

• To make arrangements to identify young people not participating in education, employment or training (NEET), i.e. maintaining a comprehensive tracking system.

• To make available to all young people up to 25 years old with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) support that will encourage, enable or assist them to participate in education,

employment or training.

• In applying the corporate parenting principles for care leavers, the provider will be required to work with virtual school heads (VSHs) and care leaving teams.

Tracking young people's participation is a key element of these duties.

Local authorities are required to collect information about young people so that those who are not participating, or are NEET, can be identified and given support to re-engage.

Robust tracking also provides the local authority with information that will help to ensure that suitable education and training provision is available and that resources can be targeted effectively.

Total value (estimated)

• £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2035
- 9 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

• 8000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

• UKG - West Midlands (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

6 June 2025

Engagement process description

Notification of Market Engagement Event

Date: Tuesday 10 June 2025

Time: 1.00 pm

Location: Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall, Market Place, Warwick, CV34 4RL

On arrival, please report to reception.

This is not a procurement/tender exercise information gathered from the market engagement will enable the Council's to identify the option that best meets the Council's objectives and offers best value for money.

To book onto the event:

To register for the event please email <u>Apindersidhu@warwickshire.gov.uk</u> by Friday 6 June.

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Warwickshire County Council

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTN-5446-NMXW

Shire Hall

Warwick

CV34 4SA

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@warwickshire.gov.uk

Website: <u>http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk</u>

Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

Coventry City Council

Summary of their role in this procurement: commissioning and procurement

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMJC-6861-XJPP

Council House, Earl Street

Coventry

CV1 5RR

United Kingdom

Email: ProcurementContracts@coventry.gov.uk

Region: UKG33 - Coventry

Contact organisation

Contact Warwickshire County Council for any enquiries.