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## **Childrens' Advocacy (SEND and Social Care) and Independent Visiting Service**

Bath and North East Somerset Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-025339

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-036734

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.procontract.due-north.com](http://www.procontract.due-north.com)

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

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

Childrens' Advocacy (SEND and Social Care) and Independent Visiting Service

Reference number

DN632336

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Provision of advocacy (Social Care and SEND) and independent visitors for children and young people in care.

B&NES would like to invite organisations that provide the above services for children and young people to a market engagement session on Thursday 6th October 2022, 10am-12pm. To register to attend the session please email: [kay\\_sibley@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:kay_sibley@bathnes.gov.uk)

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Independent Visitors (IV) are often the only constant person in a child or young person's life. The advocacy and IV services currently provided meet a number of different needs in specific circumstances including helping children and young people understand information, express their needs and wishes, secure their rights, represent their interests and befriending them (IV).

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

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### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £708,625

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

17 October 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No