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Pipeline

## **Contract for the Provision of Residential Placements for up to Four (4) Children and Young People aged 7 years and Above with Challenging Behaviour and Complex Needs - Melbourne Road**

Hertfordshire County Council

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## **Scope**

## **Description**

The Council wish to procure a 'Block Contract' arrangement with a single Provider to provide an OFSTED registered residential home for up to four (4) Children and Young People utilising the Council's existing property for Children and Young People aged 7 years and above. This service is designed to meet the needs of children and young people who may display levels of challenging behaviour and complex needs. Needs may include trauma, attachment, mental health including hospital step down, neurodevelopment (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder ADHD and or Autism Spectrum Disorder ASD), substance use and child criminal or sexual exploitation presenting with high levels of risk

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £5,964,560 including VAT

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 28 February 2026 to 27 August 2029
- Possible extension to 27 August 2031
- 5 years, 6 months

### **Main category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

## **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

15 September 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Hertfordshire County Council**

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