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Future opportunity

## **Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) General Support Service for West Berkshire - Market Engagement Event**

WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

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Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/westberks.aspx/Home>

**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

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) General Support Service for West Berkshire -  
Market Engagement Event

Reference number

P00000575

### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

West Berkshire District Council are inviting organisations to find out about an upcoming tender opportunity for the above service - general support to the Voluntary & Community Sector (VCS) in this region (West Berkshire) via a virtual event to be held on 3 November 2021.

The event will provide an opportunity to gain understanding about the service scope and commissioning intentions.

For clarity - this event is for information only and will not form part of the formal procurement process. Participation or non-participation in this event is not intended to provide any advantage to suppliers, and will not prevent any supplier from taking part in a future procurement process. This is not a call for competition.

To register and receive details of this virtual event, please contact [vicki.murphy@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:vicki.murphy@westberks.gov.uk) by 5pm on Monday 1 November.

### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £295,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 85320000 - Social services

- 98133000 - Services furnished by social membership organisations

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

NUTS codes

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

West Berkshire

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

Working in partnership with West Berkshire Council, the service provider will support the VCS locally with:

- Funding and fundraising
- Business management
- Organisational development (training, mentoring and skills development)
- Sector communications
- Advocacy
- Creating and developing sector networks

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

We are planning to issue tender documentation by the end of November 2021.

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

15 November 2021

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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