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Planning

## **Market Engagement for the Provision of 16+ Supported Accommodation and Support Services**

Bradford Children & Families Trust

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

The Market Engagement date has changed and will take place on Monday, 16th June at 12:00 - 15:00.

### **Scope**

## Reference

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## Description

Bradford Children & Families Trust (BCFT) intends to procure a new open framework agreement for the provision of Supported Accommodation and Support Services for vulnerable young people aged 16 to 25, including looked-after children, care leavers, and unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASC). The proposed contract will support the delivery of a wide range of accommodation models and associated support designed to promote independence, improve outcomes, and reduce off-framework placements. The BCFT is seeking to work with providers who can demonstrate continual improvements in value for money achieved by deploying efficient and innovative ways to meet the needs of the children and young people. We wish to invite potential providers to attend a market engagement event aimed at informing the development of the specification and our commissioning approach, ensuring the best service is achieved within the funding envelope. The event will aim to share our priorities, proposed service model, and commissioning approach while obtaining feedback from providers. This also presents an opportunity for potential providers to highlight the latest developments and innovations within this sector/industry. Feedback from the market engagement event may be incorporated into the specification, ensuring it meets the needs of all parties. The event will be via Microsoft Teams- Monday, 16th June at 12:00 - 15:00. To register for this event, please email [ChildrensCommissioning@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:ChildrensCommissioning@bradford.gov.uk) using the title Market Engagement Event - Provision of 16+ Supported Accommodation and Support Services.

## Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

## Total value (estimated)

- £56,000,000 excluding VAT

- £70,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 2 February 2026 to 31 January 2029
- Possible extension to 31 January 2031
- 4 years, 11 months, 27 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

### **Contract locations**

- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber

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## **Engagement**

## **Engagement deadline**

17 June 2025

## **Engagement process description**

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=94225&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=94225&B=)

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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)**

2 July 2025

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### Bradford Children & Families Trust

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRBL-9974-CGBN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

