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Planning

Family Support - Early Prevention and Intervention

East Ayrshire Council

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

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Buyer's address

https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA00223

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Family Support - Early Prevention and Intervention

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

East Ayrshire HSCP recognise the impact that problematic parental drug and/or alcohol use can have on the development of babies and early years children. We aim to support families who are struggling with drug/alcohol use, but who do not yet meet a threshold for statutory interventions. A whole family approach will be taken to increase resilience and self-coping strategies, improve family relationships and parenting skills.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85320000 - Social services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKM93 - East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire mainland

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

East Ayrshire HSCP recognise the impact that problematic parental drug and/or alcohol use can have on the development of babies and early years children. We aim to support families who are struggling with drug/alcohol use, but who do not yet meet a threshold for statutory interventions. A whole family approach will be taken to increase resilience and self-coping strategies, improve family relationships and parenting skills. Referrals will come from midwives, health visitors, nurseries etc. where parental drug/alcohol use has been identified or suspected. This will be a relationship based model, allowing parents to develop a relationship of trust with support workers, in order to achieve the best possible outcomes for their children. The service will be delivered throughout East Ayrshire in communities, family homes and community hubs. It is expected that there will be some evening and weekend work to accommodate family's needs. The duration of the contract is anticipated to be for 3 years, with up to an additional 2 years extension if the model is successful. The expected value of the service is 200,000 GBP per annum. EAHSCP do not provide premises at the moment due to COVID restrictions, and so the provider would have to have their own base.

II.2.14) Additional information

Potential tenderers are invited to send a note of interest to Zoe.Wilson@east-ayrshire.gov.uk

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 April 2022

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: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

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