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Tender

## **COV - West Midlands Children's Regional Residential Care Framework (2025)**

Coventry City Council

BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

Staffordshire County Council

Stoke on Trent City Council

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Borough of Telford & Wrekin

Herefordshire Council

Walsall Council

SANDWELL CHILDREN'S TRUST

Warwickshire County Council

Shropshire Council

Wolverhampton City Council

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Worcestershire County Council

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### **Changes to notice**

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

Added Sandwell Children's Trust as a Contracting Authority that will potentially access this framework.

## Scope

## Reference

COV - 21191

## Description

This framework is for the provision of children's residential care across the West Midlands region. Coventry City Council is the lead local authority for the new framework, which can be accessed by the 14 West Midlands Local Authorities/Trusts and their successors/any successor bodies of any of the 14 entities.

The West Midlands Children's Residential Care Framework aims to be the primary means by which residential care placements are sourced in the region from the independent market. Renewing the framework is therefore central to the West Midlands Local Authorities and Children's Trusts' strategy for securing sufficient residential care homes to meet need in the coming years.

Please see tender documents for more information about the new framework and how it will be awarded. The tender documents can be downloaded from Coventry City Council's e-tendering website [www.csw-jets.co.uk](http://www.csw-jets.co.uk).

The framework value of £4,946,000,000 exc. VAT includes potential framework extensions of two increments of 3 years.

This is a Flexible framework (and for the avoidance of doubt NOT an Open Framework as

defined by the Procurement Act), which shall be re-opened at least annually and there will be additional re-openings, at any time if in the reasonable opinion of the Council the flexible framework needs to be re-opened to enable the Council and any Placing Authority to discharge their statutory duties in relation to Children in Care and the current number of providers and homes do not offer sufficient capacity in terms of residential placements available across the West Midlands region.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £4,946,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,935,200,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 31 August 2025 to 30 August 2029
- Possible extension to 30 August 2035
- 10 years

Description of possible extension:

The initial term of the Framework will be for the period of 4 years from commencement, but may be extended, by mutual agreement by two increments of 3 years. The Framework will be subject to review during the initial term and the results of those reviews will inform the Council's decision as to whether any extension period will be offered.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of
- UKG12 - Worcestershire
- UKG13 - Warwickshire
- UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin
- UKG22 - Shropshire CC
- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent
- UKG24 - Staffordshire CC
- UKG31 - Birmingham
- UKG32 - Solihull
- UKG33 - Coventry
- UKG36 - Dudley
- UKG37 - Sandwell

- UKG38 - Walsall
  - UKG39 - Wolverhampton
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## **Lot 1. Planned Residential Care**

### **Description**

Lot 1 is for the provision of Planned Residential Care placements

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £4,946,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,935,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Crisis Care**

## Description

Lot 2 is for the provision of Crisis Care placements

## Lot value (estimated)

- £4,946,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,935,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## Same for all lots

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## Lot 3. Residential Care with DFE Regulated Education

### Description

Lot 3 is for the provision of Residential Care with DFE Regulated Education placements

### Lot value (estimated)

- £4,946,000,000 excluding VAT

- £5,935,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 4. Residential Parenting Assessments**

### **Description**

Lot 4 is for the provision of Residential Parenting Assessments placements

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £4,946,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,935,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

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## **Lot 5. Therapeutic Residential Care**

### **Description**

Lot 5 is for the provision of Therapeutic Residential Care placements

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £4,946,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,935,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 6. Children with Disabilities**

### **Description**

Lot 6 is for the provision of Children with Disabilities placements

### **Lot value (estimated)**



- £4,946,000,000 excluding VAT
- £5,935,200,000 including VAT

Framework lot values may be shared with other lots

## **Same for all lots**

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## **Framework**

### **Maximum number of suppliers**

Unlimited

### **Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers**

0%

### **Framework operation description**

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## **Award method when using the framework**

With competition

## **Contracting authorities that may use the framework**

Establishing party only

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Planned Residential Care**

**Lot 2. Crisis Care**

**Lot 3. Residential Care with DFE Regulated Education**

**Lot 4. Residential Parenting Assessments**

**Lot 5. Therapeutic Residential Care**

## **Lot 6. Children with Disabilities**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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### **Submission**

#### **Submission type**

Tenders

#### **Tender submission deadline**

30 May 2025, 12:00pm

#### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Please register via the Council's e-procurement system - CSW-JETS <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/csw-jets>

CSW-JETS is a sub-regional e-tendering portal run by In-tend. Since February 2010, Coventry; Solihull; Warwickshire; Nuneaton and Bedworth; Rugby alongside other local district Councils have been working together as a shared procurement service. In conjunction with Solihull Community Housing, we have joined together to bring you a collaborative E-Tendering portal. CSW-JETS enables us to advertise our opportunities across all authorities through the same system. This means that there is a single point of contact for procurement in the sub-region so you only have to register once to receive notifications for all authorities. Registering on the portal will make it easier for local suppliers to find, respond to and be alerted to tender opportunities.

Registration is free, and takes just a few minutes. When complete, you will be able to express interest in any of the Councils'/Authorities' opportunities when they are made available including this tender. In addition, we will be able to access your details whenever we have a requirement, and you may then be invited to tender or quote for work. Once you are

registered and log in to the system you will be able to locate the tender opportunity, express interest and access the documentation.

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

8 August 2025

## **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 24 April 2035

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>
Mandatory criteria	Quality
Mandatory criteria	Price

## **Weighting description**

The tender evaluation shall be based upon a two-stage process i.e. at a provider and home level, consisting of mandatory requirements and/or minimum standards (pass/failure criteria) for both stages, as outlined in Section 5 Evaluation and Award Process in Part 1 - Information Pack of the tender documents. Only bidders passing all the mandatory requirements in Stage 1 (provider level) will be considered for Stage 2 (homes level) of the procurement process. Applications to add a Children's Residential Home(s) to the framework will not be assessed if bidders have not passed Stage 1 mandatory requirements. Bidders who pass all the mandatory requirements in Stage 1 will be taken forward to Stage 2 and each of its home applications will be assessed individually against the mandatory Stage 2 criteria. Individual homes that have passed all of the mandatory criteria in stage 2 will be added as Children's Residential Homes to the framework.

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

## **Competitive flexible procedure description**

For a full breakdown of the Competitive flexible procedure being followed, please see section 5.2.2. Stage 2 - Children's Residential Home(s) - Award Process Criteria (Pass/Fail) in Part 1 - Information Pack of the tender documents

## **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

A preliminary market engagement notice was not published due to market engagement taking place prior to the introduction of the Procurement Act 2023. Market engagement events were held on the dates below. Items discussed with Providers included the framework term, Lot structure, price uplift formula and contract management principles.

-July 2023

-May 2024

-December 2024

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## **Contracting authorities**

### **Coventry City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMJC-6861-XJPP

Coventry City Council, PO Box 7097

Coventry

CV6 9SL

United Kingdom

Email: [ProcurementContracts@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:ProcurementContracts@coventry.gov.uk)

Region: UKG33 - Coventry

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY**

- Companies House: 10762047
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJW-7359-HTYM

1 Avenue Road

Birmingham

B6 4DU

United Kingdom

Email: [ProcurementTeam@birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk](mailto:ProcurementTeam@birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk)

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Staffordshire County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZDG-2995-QQMD

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Stafford

ST16 2DH

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Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Stoke on Trent City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQZ-1442-RZTZ

Civic Centre, Glebe Street

Stoke-on-Trent

ST4 1HH

United Kingdom

Email: [categorymanagement@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:categorymanagement@stoke.gov.uk)

Region: UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent



Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYJ-3537-GLBW

Council House, Priory Road

Dudley

DY1 1HF

United Kingdom

Email: [corporate.procurement@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:corporate.procurement@dudley.gov.uk)

Region: UKG36 - Dudley

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Borough of Telford & Wrekin**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHD-5776-GZNN

Darby House, Telford Town Centre, Lawn Central,

Telford, Shropshire

TF3 4JA

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@telford.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@telford.gov.uk)

Region: UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Herefordshire Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTG-2978-LHCN

Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane

Hereford

HR4 0LE

United Kingdom

Email: [commercialservices@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:commercialservices@herefordshire.gov.uk)

Region: UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Walsall Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHGR-7481-DHXR

Civic Centre, Darwall Street

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WS11TP

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@walsall.gov.uk)

Region: UKG38 - Walsall

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **SANDWELL CHILDREN'S TRUST**

- Companies House: 10620524
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXHR-1345-VTLL

Wellman Buiding

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B69 3DL

United Kingdom

Email: [sct\\_commissioning@sandwellchildrenstrust.org](mailto:sct_commissioning@sandwellchildrenstrust.org)

Website: <https://www.sandwellchildrenstrust.org/>

Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Warwickshire County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTN-5446-NMXW

Shire Hall

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Website: <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk>

Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Shropshire Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLL-9577-QDZW

Guildhall, Frankwell Quay

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Region: UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Wolverhampton City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVBV-7568-LBLL

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Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWC-7578-LYDG

Council House, Manor Square

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKG32 - Solihull

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Worcestershire County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRPQ-4584-WLPQ

County Hall, Spetchley Road

Worcester

WR5 2NP

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@worcestershire.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk>

Region: UKG12 - Worcestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## **Contact organisation**

Contact Coventry City Council for any enquiries.