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Planning

Residential & Nursing Care Homes Framework

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Sefton Adult Social Care can better shape the market and meet their duties to protect the most vulnerable.

New contractual and service specification arrangements are implemented.

A system is established which supports continuation of the integration agenda.

There is a consistent approach to commissioning residential and nursing placements across Health and Social Care in Sefton, ensuring a single voice from statutory leadership and Commissioners.

There is the ability to implement arrangements based in the principles of person-centred care and an enabling approach to service delivery, including moving beyond the

commissioning of traditional services.

There is a system which can be used for specific commissioning

arrangements, like block-booking of beds during Winter pressure periods.

The Council and Providers can work together to be in a better position to meet changing need and provide the care support needed in the future, and reflect this in the framework arrangements, such as with regard to being clear on

Sefton demand, such as that identified in Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and wider Health & Social Care system demand profiling.

The framework will support the continuous drive to improve quality in care homes and to further support care homes to develop the workforce.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2026 to 31 January 2030
- Possible extension to 31 January 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

Contract locations

- UKD73 - Sefton

Engagement

Engagement deadline

18 June 2025

Engagement process description

Residential & Nursing Care Homes Consultation Event

Wednesday 18th June 2025 9am-12:30pm

Assembly Hall, Bootle Town Hall, L20 7AE

? Event will utilise facilitated workshop activities, looking at elements of the proposed Care Home Specification, Framework and Key Performance Indicators for:

- o Future ways of working between Sefton Partnership, Sefton Council and Residential & Nursing Care Homes.

- o What works well presently; what lessons we can learn from to work together better.

- o How we can continue to grow and develop the Partnership between Care Homes, Sefton Partnership and Sefton Council.

? Event will be held in-person only for the purpose of the workshop activities

? Attendees must book/ reserve a space via the CHEST; any attendee who has not reserved a space may be turned away. This is due to space constraints of the venue only being able to hold a maximum of 90 people.

<https://procontract.due-north.com/CreateRFx/CreateRFx?stepId=e4fedebd-a23c-f011-8136-005056b64545>

? Spaces on the event will be awarded on a first come, first served basis and we may need to limit the number of attendees from any one Care Home or organisation, to ensure as many different Care Homes can be represented as possible.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

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