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## **Care Leavers Group Supported Accommodation - Children**

Cheshire west and Chester Borough Council

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

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

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**Region code**

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**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/>

Buyer's address

<http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=96c92aa1-3470-ef11-812f-005056b64545>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert/Index?advertId=96c92aa1-3470-ef11-812f-005056b64545>

**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**

Care Leavers Group Supported Accommodation - Children

Reference number

DN741890

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

The service will offer one to one support to help a young person living in Group Accommodation identify and reach their goals. The support should be an approach tailored to the needs of the young person and flexible in terms of tapering up and down the number of hours a week a care leaver may need.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

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

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

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

NUTS codes

- UKD6 - Cheshire

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

The service will offer one to one support to help a young person living in Group

Accommodation identify and reach their goals. The support should be an approach tailored to the needs of the young person and flexible in terms of tapering up and down the number of hours a week a care leaver may need. Support worker should work closely with the young person's social worker. Support can include the following:

#### Live

- Be able to manage a tenancy
- Support the development of household skills, i.e., shopping on a budget, meal planning and preparation
- Maintain their health and hygiene, i.e., registering with a GP
- Reduce risk taking behaviour
- Develop social skills, i.e., access appropriate social groups

#### Work

- Support the young person to access, employment, applying for jobs and support with CV writing
- Support the young person to maintain employment

#### Earn

- Be financially independent and be able to manage a budget
- Finances, i.e., accessing the right benefits
- Managing a bank account

#### Learn

- Support the young person to access training or regular education
- Has established links within the community they live in
- Access volunteering opportunities

The service will work with care leavers aged 16 to 18 years and will undertake pre work with children in care who aspire to access supported living opportunities as a care leaver. The service provider will be Ofsted registered, managing Ofsted registrations as part of

the service delivery.

Please refer to the Chest, [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk) for tender pack.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

option to extend contract 1+1 years

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

option to extend contract 1+1 years

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

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

This will be tendered under the Light Touch Regime.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

14 October 2024

Local time

10:00am

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

14 October 2024

Local time

10:05am

Place

[www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

London

Country

United Kingdom