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## **Thurrock Offer to Care Leavers – Market Engagement**

Thurrock Council

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

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

Thurrock Council

Civic Offices, New Road

Grays

RM17 6SL

#### **Contact**

K Mason

#### **Email**

[procurement@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@thurrock.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **NUTS code**

UKH32 - Thurrock

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.thurrock.gov.uk](http://www.thurrock.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/thurrockcouncil.aspx/Home>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://in-tendhost.co.uk/thurrockcouncil.aspx/ProjectManage/1584>

**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**

Thurrock Offer to Care Leavers – Market Engagement

Reference number

PS/2024/012 (EOI 2)

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

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

Services

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

Thurrock Council's Children's Services are seeking to engage with experienced organisations with a background in providing accommodation and / or support for young people leaving care and homeless young people. We have high aspirations for our young people and want to collaborate with organisations from the private and voluntary sector to co-design an approach to enabling our young people to grow into happy, healthy, adults, living fulfilling lives. We are particularly interested in working with organisations with experience of supported accommodation, floating support, accessing the private rented sector, supported lodgings, post 18 accommodation, crash pads or any other successful approaches to helping young people transition into the adult world. In support of this, we are holding a market engagement event, which will be used to inform how we support our young people and subsequent tender opportunities.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85320000 - Social services

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

NUTS codes

- UKH32 - Thurrock

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

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- Share the vision we have for how our young people experience transitioning from care, including the types of accommodation and support they will need.
- Discuss how we can work most effectively together to achieve this vision, including considering different approaches to contracting for services.
- Provide an overview of the Council's current and projected needs for accommodation and support for those leaving care and homeless young people.
- Begin to develop a model for how the Local Authority and the private and voluntary sector will work in partnership to secure the very best possible outcomes for the young people of Thurrock.

Thurrock Council is particularly interested in:

- Organisations with experience of supported accommodation; floating support; accessing the private rented sector; supported lodgings; post 18 accommodation; crash pads or any other successful approaches to helping young people transition into the adult world.
- Organisations with a strong commitment to achieving positive, measurable outcomes for young people.
- Organisations capable of offering therapeutic or specialist services for young people with complex needs.

Organisations who are willing to collaborate on innovative service models with a focus on what young people need and what works. If you are interested in attending this engagement event and exploring how we can work together to improve outcomes for young people, please confirm your attendance through the In-Tend correspondence facility, including the names of those attending. We look forward to a productive discussion on how we can create a robust framework of support for Thurrock's young

people transitioning to independent living. This notice is a market engagement exercise only and does not imply any commitment by Thurrock Council to procure any specific services at this stage.

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

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

11 September 2024

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### **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