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Planning

## **Market Engagement Event: Positive Play Service for Children With Disabilities (Short Breaks)**

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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

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

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

Civic Centre

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SA11 3QZ

#### **Contact**

Katie Mackenzie-Owen

#### **Email**

[k.mackenzie-owen@npt.gov.uk](mailto:k.mackenzie-owen@npt.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

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

Buyer's address

[https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search\\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0274](https://www.sell2wales.gov.wales/search/Search_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA0274)

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**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

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Market Engagement Event: Positive Play Service for Children With Disabilities (Short Breaks)

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

- 85320000 - Social services

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

Services

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

See description of procurement

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

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

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

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

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

NUTS codes

- UKL17 - Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot

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

The Positive Play Service has a dual purpose in that it aims to provide children who have disabilities with fun, enjoyable experiences to support them to fulfil their potential. The service also provides parent carers with regular breaks from their caring responsibilities.

The service will be demand led and will support children who are under 18 years old and who have an assessed need for the service.

The service will deliver group based (and bespoke) play sessions throughout the year which will include evening clubs, Saturday clubs and school holiday clubs.

The Council intends to tender the service for a contract start date of 1st April 2025. Interested organisations are invited to meet the service development team to discuss the fundamentals of the proposed contract and proposed tender approach.

A market engagement event has been arranged for Monday 30th September 2024 and Tuesday 1st October 2024. The event is an opportunity for the service development team to seek views on the relative strengths and weaknesses of the proposed service agreement, service specification and tender approach. There will also be an opportunity for organisations to ask the team any questions it may have around the proposed tender.

The format of the event will consist of 1 hour slots for each organisation, which will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Slots will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

For organisations who book to attend the event, they will receive a discussion paper which will be emailed in advance of the event.

Organisations who are interested in engaging with the service development team through this event should contact Katie Mackenzie-Owen on the following email address [k.mackenzie-owen@npt.gov.uk](mailto:k.mackenzie-owen@npt.gov.uk) confirming they would like to attend.

The market engagement event may also be extended to additional days should it be required.

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

23 October 2024

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

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