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Planning

Autism Support for Young People

BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

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Changes to notice

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

Planned contract start date is now April 2026

Scope

Reference

2510AUTABO

Description

The contract will be awarded to one provider to begin 1st October 2025. The estimated annual value of this contract will be £600,000 (subject to change).

The commissioned service will provide direct interventions to children with autism and their families. The specialist interventions will be specifically related to support associated with the child's autism. The brief will also include upskilling practitioners within the Early Help service, offering advice, guidance and training on autism enabling practitioners to respond effectively to families.

The key aims of the commissioned service are:

- To work collaboratively with Early Help practitioners in delivering on the actions of the family's Early Help plan, with a specific focus on autism.
- To support families with a child who has autism at an early intervention and preventative level; ensuring their development and wellbeing needs are supported.
- To offer group work programmes to parents with children with autism.
- To support the development of knowledge and skills in the workforce on issues related to children with autism and their families.
- To support the Early Help service with engaging families in early intervention and preventative work, offering good practice guidance related to autism

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 30 March 2029
- Possible extension to 30 March 2031
- 4 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

Business continuity

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Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKG31 - Birmingham

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

5 January 2026

Tender submission deadline

16 January 2026, 11:59pm

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

11 February 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Reduced tendering period

Yes

Qualifying planned procurement notice - minimum 10 days

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government