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Future opportunity

Short Breaks for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Harrow Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Main address

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Buyer's address

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

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

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Short Breaks for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Reference number

DN586800

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Young Harrow Foundation is working with Harrow Council as they design and commission their Short Breaks funding opportunities across Harrow.

We are very keen to ensure as many organisations as possible who have the expertise in working with disabled children and young people are aware of this funding and can get involved in delivery.

If this is something you are interested in and would like to find out more then please join us at this market engagement event designed to inform you of the type of services Harrow Council want to fund and to have a say on how this service could be maximised to support more children and young people in different ways.

The MARKET Engagement SESSION (via Zoom)

will be in two parts and you are welcome to join for one or both taking place on

TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2021

SESSION one: 11.00am-12.00pm

Reflection session with the current Short Break providers.

SESSION two: 12:10pm -1.00pm

Your opportunity to feed into designing a service that supports more disabled children and young people through this service.

To express interest please use this link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/harrow-short-breaks-for-disabled-children-and-young-people-tickets-221881793417>

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Short breaks provide opportunities for disabled children and young people to spend time away from their primary carers. These include day, evening, overnight or weekend activities and take place in the child's own home, the home of an approved carer, a residential or community setting.

Provision of short breaks are part of an integrated programme of support which is regularly reviewed and are additional services that are over and above the universal services expected and available to all families.

Through this commissioning process we want to find ways to fund services that provide children and young people the opportunity to access a range of fun, exciting activities whilst developing their personal skills making friends. These services also need to ensure parents/carers have a meaningful break from their ongoing provision of care.

For more information on short breaks eligibility and the other services provided by the Children and Young Adults with Disabilities Service please visit the Children and Young Adults with Disabilities page [here](#)

For a fuller definition of a Short Break please use this link

<https://www.harrow.gov.uk/downloads/file/24249/definition-of-short-breaks.pdf>

*Please note: Current Short Break providers will also be contacted directly by Harrow Council regarding this event.

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Framework will be 4 years

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

14 March 2022

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: No