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Planning

## **Market Engagement Short-Term Beds External Preferred Provider List (PPL)**

Lancashire County Council

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Lancashire County Council (LCC) is undertaking an exercise to re commission the Short-Term Beds External Preferred Provider List (PPL). This service enables individuals who are either in an acute hospital or have experienced an issue at home to have a period of recovery and/or ongoing support in a bed-based setting so they can regain a level of independence and return home.

The Authority wishes to engage with key stakeholders in relation to some of the key elements of the proposed new service, including changes from the existing provision. We invite providers to attend one of the sessions where commissioners will provide an overview of the proposed service offer, intended procurement details and approximate timelines. more details can be found here:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/business/tenders-and-procurement/tenders/short-term-beds-external-preferred-provider-list-ppl/>

### **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

31 July 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Please see below link for details <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/business/tenders-and->

[procurement/tenders/short-term-beds-external-preferred-provider-list-ppl/](https://procurement/tenders/short-term-beds-external-preferred-provider-list-ppl/)

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

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

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### Lancashire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBJ-2179-TNXM

PO Box 100, County Hall

Preston

PR1 0LD

United Kingdom

Email: [caphprocurement@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:caphprocurement@lancashire.gov.uk)

Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Other organisation

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### **SOCIAL VALUE PORTAL LTD**

Summary of their role in this procurement: 10.30-11am CAPH Team Meeting

- Companies House: 09197997
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQHH-4489-TLZM

Tintagel House

London

SE1 7TY

United Kingdom

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Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

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## **Contact organisation**

Contact Lancashire County Council for any enquiries.