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Planning

Provision of Supported Accommodation and Floating Support for Young People (Aged 16-24) - 2026

Coventry City Council

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Scope

Description

Coventry City Council (CCC) is re-commissioning its block contract for the provision of Supported Accommodation and Floating Support services for young people aged 16-24, including Children in Care (CiC), Care Leavers, and Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC). This service is mandated under several key legislative frameworks:

- Children Act 1989 (as amended)
- Children Act 2004
- Children and Social Work Act 2017
- Southwark Judgement (2009)
- Homelessness Reduction Act 2018

As of October 2023, Supported Accommodation is regulated by Ofsted. Providers must:

- Be registered or in the process of registering with Ofsted.
- Comply with The Supported Accommodation (England) Regulations 2023 and any future amendments.

Young people's needs are categorized into six groups:

1. Low support needs - minimal supervision and guidance.
2. Complex needs - intensive, specialist support (e.g., mental health, 24/7 care).
3. Mild learning disabilities - enhanced support for daily living and learning.
4. UASC - support with language, cultural integration, and life skills.
5. NRPF - independent accommodation with immigration-related support.
6. Parent and child - parenting support, attachment development, and service access.

Expected outcomes align with Ofsted's principles:

- Young people feel safe and secure in their environment.
- Their voices are heard and respected.
- Support staff are skilled, understanding, and collaborative.
- Accommodation is comfortable, stable, and well-maintained.
- Support sustains health and wellbeing.
- Relationships are trusting and meaningful.
- Young people are prepared for independent living.
- They feel positive about their future.

Location Requirement: Within 10 miles of CV1 5RS

Accommodation Breakdown (Approx. 112 Beds):

Lot 1-3: 17-18 solo beds each

Lot 4-5: 27 shared beds (4-5 bed units)

Lot 6: 4 shared 24/7 staffed beds

Lot 7: 2 supported lodgings beds

Support Hours: 10 hours/week (first 4 weeks), then 5 hours/week, 24/7 on-call emergency on call support required.

Total value (estimated)

- £21,900,000 excluding VAT
- £26,280,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 6 November 2026 to 5 November 2028
- Possible extension to 5 November 2032
- 6 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

Contract locations

- UKG33 - Coventry

Engagement

Engagement deadline

31 October 2025

Engagement process description

Date: Tuesday, 15 July 2025

Time: 09:30 - 11:30

Platform: Microsoft Teams

Agenda:

- Background and context
- Contract structure rationale
- Contract value and procurement route
- Desired outcomes and young people's feedback
- Q&A

To Register: Email PSSJointCommissioning@coventry.gov.uk by 10 July 2025 with:

- Organisation name
- Ofsted URN and registration date
- Name(s)
- Role(s)

- email addresses of attendees
- Contact phone number

Following registration with the above information, a Microsoft Teams invite will be issued to your organisation attendee(s).

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Coventry City Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government