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**Planning** 

## **Adult Unpaid Carer Support Services**

**Bedford Borough Council** 

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#### Scope

#### **Description**

Tender opportunity to deliver support services for adult unpaid carers (including parent carers of children and young adults over the age of 24):

This Notice is intended to notify the market of the upcoming tender opportunity.

We would also like to gauge the level of interest in:

- market engagement to be held over the coming months. Please indicate your preference:
- o a virtual event on Teams
- o a face-to-face event in Bedford Borough
- o a survey via email
- The market engagement will inform Commissioners as they set out proposed modelling for a new contract to commence in April 2026.

- Please indicate if you:
- o May be interested in bidding for the tender
- o not interested in bidding for this tender

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

- 1 April 2026 to 2 April 2029
- Possible extension to 2 April 2030
- 4 years, 2 days

## Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

• 85300000 - Social work and related services

## **Engagement**

## **Engagement deadline**

1 July 2025

## **Engagement process description**

Planned Virtual event via Teams @ 10am on 1st July 25. If you are interested in attending please confirm via email adultsstrategiccommissioning@bedford.gov.uk
Participation
Particular suitability
Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
Submission
Publication date of tender notice (estimated)
2 August 2025
Procedure
Special regime
Light touch

# **Contracting authority**

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