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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

Bedford Borough Council

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