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Planning

Safe accommodation for Domestic Abuse

Cheshire West and Chester Council

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Scope

Description

The Council is seeking to understand the market's ability to provide:

- Safe, secure, and appropriate accommodation for victims of domestic abuse, including those with complex needs.
- Holistic support services that promote safety, recovery, and long-term independence.
- A therapeutic approach to supporting children and young people.
- Inclusive and accessible provision that reflects the diverse needs of our communities.
- A partnership approach that aligns with local strategies and statutory duties under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021
- Specific support tailored to meet the needs of all people who need to access services, children, and young people and adults.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2029
- Possible extension to 30 June 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKD6 - Cheshire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

18 July 2025

Engagement process description

Interested companies must complete the brief questionnaire on the Chest, www.the-chest.org.uk This must be returned by 18th July 2025. Follow up meetings will continue in July and potentially August. Market engagement activities may continue up to end September. Tender is expected to be live approx. November 2025.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

3 November 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Cheshire West and Chester Council

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