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Planning

Essex Future Adoption and Kinship Support Services

Essex County Council

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Scope

Description

Specialist support services for adoptive and kinship families. This may include but is not limited to training, therapeutic interventions and specialist assessments.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex

Engagement

Engagement deadline

5 September 2025

Engagement process description

Essex County Council invites you to attend a market engagement event focused on shaping the future of adoption and kinship specialist support services.

Date: Thursday, 7th August

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Chelmsford, Essex. (Full location details will be shared upon confirmation of your reservation)

This session will provide an opportunity to:

- Explore potential service delivery solutions
- Understand current market capabilities

- Refine our requirements for future adoption and kinship support

To reserve a place or to express your interest in this market engagement if you are unable to attend, please confirm on behalf of your organisation by emailing Isabelle.clarke@essex.gov.uk and jake.berridge@essex.gov.uk with the following details:

Organisation name

Name(s) of attendee(s)

Contact email address

RSVP by Thursday 24th of July 2025 at 12.

We look forward to your participation and valuable input.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Essex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVM-4844-NRQH

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