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Pipeline

Block Contract for Independent Foster Care

Milton Keynes City Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Block Contract for Independent Foster Care. We are a growing city, experiencing rapid expansion of our population and an increase in the number of children looked after by the local authority. We want to look beyond the traditional 'framework' model of contracting to build closer relationships with fostering providers operating locally, guarantee sustainable commissioning and work in partnership to recruit and retain foster carers.

Total value (estimated)

- £9,500,000 excluding VAT
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Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 November 2026 to 1 November 2031
- 5 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

Contract locations

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

19 November 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Milton Keynes City Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government