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Planning

Child Exploitation Specialist Mentorship Service

Borough of Telford & Wrekin

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Date was incorrect, updated to correct date.

Scope

Description

Provider Engagement - Child Exploitation Specialist Mentorship Service - Tender

September 2025

Telford & Wrekin Council is seeking a Service Provider to work in partnership with the Local Authority and partners to support its work to prevent and address child criminal exploitation at both an operational and strategic level. The provider shall be a part a collaboration between agencies within Telford and Wrekin's Community Safety Partnership, ensuring children receive the best safeguarding and support to promote their wellbeing.

In respect of this, Telford & Wrekin Council will tender for a service provider to work alongside our:

- Childrens Services CATE Team, that specialises in services for children and young people who are affected by child exploitation and harm outside of the home; our
- Safer Communities service, engaging in targeted work within our communities; and our
- Education Safeguarding function, recognising that school is an essential protective factor in childrens lives. Primary and secondary schools, alongside early years settings, alternative provision and further education, are vital in identifying and safeguarding children at risk of exploitation, but do not always have the right tools to do so.

The Service is the provision of: specialist mentoring and empowerment service to identified young people to support them to reject the cycle of exploitation; a community outreach response, and; an awareness programme to upskill and support key partners and groups in communities across the borough.

The tender is scheduled to be published September 2025.

Total value (estimated)

- £360,000 excluding VAT
- £432,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85320000 - Social services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 July 2025

Engagement process description

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We are pleased to invite providers to an engagement event to hear more and pose any questions you may have. Details below:

Tuesday 29th July, 2pm - 3.30pm, via Microsoft Teams - meeting link below:

Microsoft Teams Need help?

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 387 891 424 736 9

Passcode: UA6yZ3zU

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Borough of Telford & Wrekin

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHD-5776-GZNN

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