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Tender

All Age Carers Support Service

Westmorland and Furness Council

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Scope

Reference

DN780947

Description

As part of its statutory duty, and in line with its vision, priorities and values, Westmorland and Furness Council are commissioning an All-Age Carers Service to support unpaid carers across the area of Westmorland and Furness.

A Carer is anyone who looks after a family member, partner or friend who needs help because of their physical or mental health, disability, or an addiction, and would find it difficult to manage without their support. The care they give is unpaid.

Carers can be of any age, supporting a child or an adult.

Contract value £3,467,000

Details of the service requirements and registration for the tender opportunity can be found on the council's tendering portal The Chest www.the-chest.org.uk and are available free of charge.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,467,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2029
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

An additional 12 months extension is available if required.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKD12 - East Cumbria

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

4 August 2025, 3:00pm

Tender submission deadline

11 August 2025, 3:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

www.the-chest.org.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

10 September 2025

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 March 2029

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Qualitative	Quality	75%
Commercial	Price	25%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

<http://www.the-chest.org.uk>

All tender documentation can be obtained from the councils tender portal The Chest
www.the-chest.org.uk

Technical specifications to be met

<http://www.the-chest.org.uk>

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Contracting authority

Westmorland and Furness Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYYD-1758-YNVR

South Lakeland House

Kendal

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government