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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](http://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

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

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

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## 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](http://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

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**Award criteria**

Name	Type	Weighting
Qualitative	Quality	75%
Commercial	Price	25%

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**Other information****Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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**Procedure****Procedure type**

Open procedure

## **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **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](http://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

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Kendal

LA9 4DQ

United Kingdom

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Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government