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Planning

## Home Care Framework

Reading Borough Council

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## Scope

## Reference

25-S-002

## Description

The procurement is to establish a home care framework. The contract will cover the delivery of home care services including reablement and live-in care. The framework will not utilise lots.

In line with the Social Care Futures vision of Adult Social Care:

'We all want to live in the place we call home, with the people and things we love, in communities where we look out for each other, doing the things that matter to us.'

'Supporting the life that matters to you'.

This vision will be central to the contract as it aims to enable people to continue to live within their own homes for as long as possible, and with as much independence as possible.

The contract will also support safe and timely hospital discharge, and therefore contributes to the wider health and social care system.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £127,000,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2036
- 10 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community
- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation
- 85323000 - Community health services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

## **Contract locations**

- UKJ11 - Berkshire

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

31 August 2025

### **Engagement process description**

The event is scheduled for Monday 28th July 2025, 14:00-16:00. It will be held as an online meeting using Microsoft Teams. Please email [contracts.team@reading.gov.uk](mailto:contracts.team@reading.gov.uk) to request a link to join the event.

The deadline to request this link is 09:00 on Monday 28th July 2025. Those who cannot attend may use this email address to obtain a copy of the presentation slides (available after the event).

No preparation is required before attending.

The purpose of the event is to outline the key areas of our contract we are proposing, and invite feedback from attendees. This feedback can then be used to shape the terms and specification of the contract, and to shape the tendering process for joining the framework.

Key areas will include:

- key performance indicators (KPIs) for the contract
- delegated healthcare
- payments under the contract

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

1 September 2025

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## **Procedure**

## Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### Reading Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWBJ-9435-VXQQ

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Region: UKJ11 - Berkshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government