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Planning

Personal Care and Support Services for Children and Young People with Disabilities (2026-2029)

Northamptonshire Children's Trust

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Scope

Description

Northamptonshire Children's Trust (NCT) would like to invite providers to attend one of two upcoming online engagement events to learn more about the forthcoming procurement of a new Personal Care and Support (PCAS) Framework for children and young people with disabilities, and how to apply.

Event Details:

We are offering two identical online sessions to maximise accessibility. Providers only need to attend one of the following:

- Session 1: 23rd July 2025, 1:30pm to 5pm
- Session 2: 25th July 2025, 9:30am to 1pm
- Format: Online (Microsoft Teams - link will be shared upon registration)

Purpose of the Event:

This engagement is being conducted in accordance with the Procurement Act 2023 to:

- Share early information about the new PCAS Framework
- Gather provider feedback to help shape the procurement approach
- Promote transparency and equal access to the opportunity
- Support market readiness and innovation
- Share guidance on using Tender systems

Procurement Timeline:

We anticipate publishing the tender in Autumn 2025.

In the meantime, there will be interim arrangements prior to the launch of the new framework. For more information please contact Sufficiency@nctrust.co.uk.

How to Register

To attend either session, please complete the following Microsoft Form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/HrKj9yCY60>

Additional Information

- Both sessions will cover the same content.
- Participation in this event will not influence the outcome of any future procurement.
- A summary of the engagement will be published to ensure transparency.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 3 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Engagement

Engagement deadline

22 July 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government