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## Residential Short Breaks

South Gloucestershire Council

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## Scope

## Reference

DN782374

## Description

Residential (overnight) short breaks for children and young people with disabilities, provided at an Ofsted-registered children's home within South Gloucestershire.

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## Contract 1. Residential Short Breaks

## **Supplier**

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## **Contract value**

- £1,308,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

30 September 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 3 November 2025 to 2 November 2027
- 2 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKK12 - Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

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

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Special regime

Light touch

### Direct award justification

## Extreme and unavoidable urgency

This interim contract is being directly awarded on the grounds of unavoidable urgency, following unexpected notice of early termination of a 2.5 year contract by the incumbent provider. Immediate re-procurement of the service was identified as the best option for the council and NHS to continue to fulfil its joint, statutory responsibility to provide short breaks for disabled children.

The interim direct award is for 24 months, to bring service stability and provide consistency of care for families. During this period joint commissioners will undertake a flexible, competitive process to re-procure a longer-term provider of residential short breaks services in South Gloucestershire.

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### **ACTION FOR CHILDREN**

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## Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government