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Planning

Expression of Interest: Wigan Council Warning System

Wigan Council

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Scope

Description

Wigan Council is committed to creating safer, more resilient communities in line with the upcoming Martyn's Law, also known as the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025.

This legislation will require qualifying venues and public spaces to implement proportionate security measures, conduct risk assessments, and ensure staff are trained to respond effectively to potential threats.

To support this, we are seeking a digital solution that can offer real-time communication and alerting capabilities.

This pre-market engagement exercise aligns with our Progress with Unity strategy, a borough-wide movement to:

- Create fair opportunities for all residents and businesses
- Help towns and neighbourhoods flourish through safety, inclusion, and resilience

We invite providers of innovative, user-friendly, and scalable digital platforms to express interest in helping us meet the requirements of Martyn's Law while advancing our mission to build a safer, more connected Wigan.

To express interest or request further details, please contact Steve Baldwin (Steve.Baldwin@wigan.gov.uk)

Together, let's protect our communities and lead the way in public safety innovation.

Total value (estimated)

- £1 excluding VAT
- £1 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support
- 75200000 - Provision of services to the community

Contract locations

- UKD3 - Greater Manchester

Engagement

Engagement deadline

14 August 2025

Engagement process description

Wigan Council are seeking expressions of interest for a digital solution that can offer real time-communication and alerting capabilities.

Those who register an interest will be asked to attend and demonstrate their offer for the purposes of gaining market knowledge and developing Wigan Council requirements.

The date scheduled for the demonstration will be held on Friday 15th August 2025.

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 September 2025

Contracting authority

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