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Planning

Supported Lodgings

Bedford Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

BBC CH 03914

Description

The supported lodgings service offers young people aged between 16-25 a safe and supportive environment where they can develop the skills needed for independent living. Hosts play a crucial role in providing stability and guidance during this transitional period.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 1 October 2027
- Possible extension to 1 October 2029
- 4 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

Contract locations

- UKF24 - West Northamptonshire
- UKF25 - North Northamptonshire
- UKH11 - Peterborough
- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC
- UKH2 - Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire
- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Engagement

Engagement deadline

20 August 2025

Engagement process description

We are pleased to invite you to an early engagement virtual meeting on Wednesday 30th July 2025, where we will be discussing the development and future commissioning of Supported Lodgings in Bedford.

This session is an opportunity for providers to:

Learn more about our vision for Supported Lodgings

Share your insights and experiences

Help shape the service model and commissioning approach

Your input is highly valued, and we hope you can join us for this important conversation.

Please email zoe.shrehane@bedford.gov.uk with any questions and to request a invitation to the event.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 September 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLCV-4616-VTHL

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