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Planning

## **Experts by Experience (Learning Disabilities)**

London Borough of Camden

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

An open procurement process to appoint a provider to deliver an Experts by Experience (Learning Disabilities) service

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £350,000 excluding VAT
- £350,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2026 to 31 October 2029

- Possible extension to 31 October 2031
- 5 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKI31 - Camden and City of London

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

29 August 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Camden Council is reviewing its Experts by Experience contract for people with learning disabilities, which is due to expire in October 2026, with a view to deciding whether and how to recommission this service.

This service is separate from the range of advocacy, welfare advice, and support services in Camden.

The Council wishes to undertake market engagement in relation to the possible re-commissioning of this service, and therefore would welcome the views of providers on the questions set out in the questionnaire.

Interested parties will not be prejudiced by any response or failure to respond to this soft market testing and a response to this notice does not guarantee any invitation to participate in any future public procurement process that the Council may conduct.

This notice does not constitute a call for competition to procure any services for the Council and the Council is not bound to accept any proposals offered. The Council is not liable for any costs, fees or expenses incurred by any party participating in the soft market testing exercise. Any procurement of any services by the Council in due course will be carried out strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Procurement Act 2023.

Any responses provided will not be treated as commercially confidential, unless expressed by the providing party, and may be used by the Council in the final service specifications used for the contracts, but no organisation will be individually identified.

We would like to receive feedback on the service, responses to the questions set out in the attached questionnaire, and any other comments that you may have. Organisations will have the opportunity to ask clarification questions on the specification should a procurement process be undertaken.

The Council has published a market engagement questionnaire through ProContract - <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=3e05e766-3b66-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=2241eb95-058a-e511-80f7-000c29c9ba21> and would welcome suppliers to complete the questionnaire and return through the portal.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 April 2026

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### London Borough of Camden

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZXL-5842-VBBG

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government