

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/043462-2025>

Award

International Recruitment Wellbeing, Welfare and Wider Support Service

Warrington Borough Council
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council
St Helens Council
Cheshire East Council
Cheshire West and Chester Council
Liverpool City Council
Halton Borough Council
Wirral Council
Knowsley Council

UK6: Contract award notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-043462

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05170b ([view related notices](#))

Published 28 July 2025, 1:25pm

Scope

Reference

DN774510

Description

9 Cheshire and Mersey Local Authorities have used combined grant funding to procure a single provider or co-operative (eg several organisations working together with one leading) for 12 months to provide support to internationally recruited care workers. This includes care workers who are currently employed within any regulated adult social care

provider and those who have been displaced as a result of an adult social provider having their license of sponsorship revoked and are currently looking to continue working in care in the Cheshire and Mersey region. Whilst the exact numbers of people working in care that were Internationally recruited is difficult to assess by region - there are an estimated 105k people working across the UK and approximately 9,000 workers are in the North West region.

The aim of the service is to do 2 main things (1) help people settle positively in the UK, (2) help people to stay settled and positive, including when there are issues or when concerns arise associated with their stay and employment.

Contract 1. International Recruitment Wellbeing, Welfare and Wider Support Service

Supplier

- POSITIVE CULTURE LIMITED

Contract value

- £123,209 excluding VAT
- £147,851 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

28 July 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 September 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79998000 - Coaching services
- 85312400 - Welfare services not delivered through residential institutions
- 98334000 - Wellness services

Contract locations

- UKD6 - Cheshire
- UKD7 - Merseyside

Information about tenders

- 6 tenders received

- 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 5 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 1 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Supplier

POSITIVE CULTURE LIMITED

- Companies House: 14606776
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVGQ-1473-MJBP

1 Overleigh Road

Chester

CH4 7HL

United Kingdom

Email: tenders@positiveculture.org

Website: <http://positiveculture.org>

Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. International Recruitment Wellbeing, Welfare and Wider Support Service

Contracting authorities

Warrington Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBVX-8195-NXYW

Warrington Borough Council

Warrington

WA1 1UH

United Kingdom

Email: centralprocurement@warrington.gov.uk

Region: UKD61 - Warrington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTHP-5656-DLCN

Bootle Town Hall

Bootle

L20 7AE

United Kingdom

Email: cdp@sefton.gov.uk

Website: <http://sefton.gov.uk>

Region: UKD73 - Sefton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

St Helens Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PPYM-6238-VHLR

Town Hall

St Helens

WA10 1HP

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@star-procurement.gov.uk

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Cheshire East Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTWR-7124-XZXQ

Delamere House, Delamere Street

Crewe

CW12JZ

United Kingdom

Email: procurementeast@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Region: UKD62 - Cheshire East

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Cheshire West and Chester Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJB-2814-BHYP

The Portal, Wellington Road

Ellesmere Port

CH65 0BA

United Kingdom

Email: centralprocurement@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Region: UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Liverpool City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRVY-7813-WLPG

Cunard Building

Liverpool

L3 1DS

United Kingdom

Email: commercialprocurement@liverpool.gov.uk

Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Halton Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLTJ-1788-CBLR

Municipal Building

Widnes

WA8 7QF

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@halton.gov.uk

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Wirral Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCP-8675-BHWT

Town Hall, Brighton Street

Wallasey

CH44 8ED

United Kingdom

Email: procurementcorporate@wirral.gov.uk

Region: UKD74 - Wirral

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Knowsley Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXQQ-8436-NWPV

Municipal Building, Archway Road

Huyton

L36 9YU

United Kingdom

Email: procurement@star-procurement.gov.uk

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Warrington Borough Council for any enquiries.