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Tender

CMCV 115 - Development and Resourcing of Provision for Targeted (Early Help) Short Breaks for Children with Disabilities

Shropshire Council

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Scope

Reference

CMCV 115

Description

Shropshire Council commissions a variety of Short Breaks services aimed at supporting children and young people with disabilities up to the age of 18.

These services are designed to offer enriching experiences for children while provide parents and carers with a break. Short Breaks encompass a broad spectrum of activities, including after-school programs, weekend events, school holiday engagements, and overnight stays. They provide valuable opportunities for children to develop independence, confidence, and social skills within and outside their families.

Following a recent review, parents and families highlighted the importance of a Short Breaks service that offers flexibility, choice, and accessibility. An evolving model needs to be able to adapt to families' changing needs, connect with other services, and facilitate resilience and early intervention where possible. Co-production, clear communication and partnership working is key to promoting activities and ensuring services meet need.

All-in Short Breaks are part of our Early Help services. They are available to children aged up to their 18th birthday who live in Shropshire and have a disability that prevents them accessing universal services without additional support. A Social Work Assessment is not required but children do need to be a registered member of the All In in order to access activities.

The aim of the programme is to offer a range of opportunities for All In Sport, Arts and Culture, Social Connectivity, Independence building and friendships.

The contract will be for an initial period of 3 years commencing on the 1st April 2026 with the option to extend for a further period of up to 2 (1+1) years.

Contract Value is a maximum: £167,000 per year

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-Shrewsbury:-Social-work-and-related-services./96K474Z5T7>

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Total value (estimated)

- £835,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029

- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract will be for an initial period of 3 years commencing on the 1st April 2026 with the option to extend for a further period of up to 2 (1+1) years.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

1 September 2025, 12:00am

Tender submission deadline

1 September 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/respond/96K474Z5T7>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

10 October 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	80%
Price	Price	10%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Shropshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLL-9577-QDZW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government