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## **AC2231 - Self Directed Support**

Wiltshire Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

AC2231

### **Description**

Wiltshire Council: Self-Directed Support Service We invite providers to join us in this transformative journey to enhance the lives of those we serve. Your vision and creativity will be instrumental in shaping a service that truly empowers individuals and strengthens our communities. If you are a provider with the vision and creativity to support this initiative, we encourage you to attend the market engagement event to express your interest and learn more about how you can contribute to the Self-Directed Support service. Wiltshire Council is seeking a provider with vision and creativity to transform our offer to people who wish to purchase or direct their own care and support services. Our goal is to maximise people's involvement and control over how their needs are met. The Self-Directed Support service will collaborate with people, their communities, and system partners to create effective community-based solutions. This service is central to enabling Wiltshire Council to meet the increasing demand on health and social care services. Self-Directed Support offers a more personalised, asset, and strength-based approach to people. This approach provides more opportunities for individuals to improve their quality

of life. Additionally, it shifts the focus from commissioned services to community support, fostering mutual aid within communities. The business plan's key priorities include empowering people by enhancing their control and involvement in care decisions, building a resilient society through stronger, more supportive communities, supporting a thriving economy with innovative care solutions, and promoting a sustainable environment through community-based practices. We invite providers to join us in this transformative journey to enhance the lives of those we serve.

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## **Contract 1. AC2231 - Self Directed Support**

### **Supplier**

- Independent Lives (Disability)

### **Contract value**

- £964,102 excluding VAT
- £1,156,921 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

6 August 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

6 August 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 19 August 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

20 August 2025

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

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2028
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Possible 1 year extension

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

### **Contract locations**

- UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

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## Information about tenders

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

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### Independent Lives (Disability)

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYMV-6266-DMZZ

Southfield House, 11 Liverpool Gardens,

Worthing

BN11 1RY

United Kingdom

Email: [jack.elsdon@independentlives.org](mailto:jack.elsdon@independentlives.org)

Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: Yes

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Wiltshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZR-9968-RYYY

County Hall

Trowbridge

BA14 8JN

United Kingdom

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Region: UKK15 - Wiltshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government