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Pipeline

Merton Adult Learning - Main Delivery Service

London Borough of Merton

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

Updated expected date for tender to be published

Scope

Reference

DN504038

Description

The service will deliver a comprehensive set of Adult Learning programmes based in Merton prioritising the residents of Merton.

Funded under the Adult Skills Funds from the GLA and ESFA the fund is made up of two Funding Streams namely the Adult Skills Core and the Tailored Learning.

The Adult Skills Core programmes are skills-based funding and are for accredited and qualification courses.

The Tailored Learning courses caters for learners on non-accredited learning and provides for learners making their first steps, including confidence and wellbeing courses.

The curriculum is broad and includes cross cutting skills like green skills, sustainability courses, digital, Health and Social Care, Essential Skills including English, Maths and ESOL, Art Courses, Drawing Painting, Pottery, Performing Arts, Singing, Sewing and clothes making, Italics, Guitar Making, Child Care, CV writing, Confidence Building and Wellbeing courses and Level 3 Courses in Accounts under the Adult Skills Free Courses for Jobs.

Total value (estimated)

- £4,150,000 excluding VAT
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Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2031
- 5 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

Contract locations

- UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton
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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)

30 November 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

London Borough of Merton

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLZQ-1654-VNHW

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Region: UKI63 - Merton, Kingston upon Thames and Sutton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

