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Planning

## **CBC-1828-T-LS SEND - Leisure Breaks (Grant Funded)**

Central Bedfordshire Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CBC-1828-T-LS

### **Description**

Central Bedfordshire Council is completing a competitive grant process for the provision of self-referred/universal Short Break Leisure Activities. These are clubs and play-schemes that are accessed by children with additional needs.

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 55243000 - Children's holiday-camp services

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

3 September 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Central Bedfordshire Council has a Tendering opportunity relating to the delivery of SEND Leisure Activities (Short Breaks). We will be opening applications for a contract to offer grant funding to support the delivery of SEND Leisure Activities for the wider community as part of a targeted leisure offer for children and young people with SEND.

CBC wishes to invite interested providers to a Provider Engagement Event via Microsoft Teams on 3rd September 2025 between 14:00 –15:30.

Draft Agenda:

- Overview of the specification
- Timelines and application process
- Opportunity for providers to share views, provide feedback, and ask questions

To confirm your attendance or for any queries, please contact Zoe Axon at [zoe.axon@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:zoe.axon@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk).

We anticipate publishing this Tender on our eProcurement portal In-tend on 15th September 2025.

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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)

15 September 2025

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## Contracting authority

### Central Bedfordshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVNH-1137-QJBX

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