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Planning

## Overnight Respite Placements

Hampshire County Council

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### Scope

### Reference

CS26287A

### Description

Hampshire County Council is commissioning Overnight Respite in a residential setting for Children and Young People with a Disability.

Overnight Respite is offered to families for a period of time as part of a package of support to meet an assessed social care need. The number of nights offered depend upon the individual needs of the child and each family; however on average eligible families receive 12 Overnight Respite breaks over a year.

In March 2025, Hampshire County Council initiated engagement with the market regarding the future delivery of Overnight Respite services for Children and Young People with a Disability with the current arrangements expiring in October 2025. The Council have now developed their approach for making overnight respite placements and wish to invite interested suppliers to a follow up market engagement event to explain to the

market how this approach will work.

The new approach will focus on User Choice, reflecting the principles of personalisation and family-led decision-making, in line with the Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2011

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £20,000,000 excluding VAT
- £20,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2029
- Possible extension to 30 September 2033
- 8 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

### **Contract locations**

- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

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## Engagement

### Engagement deadline

20 August 2025

### Engagement process description

Hampshire County Council is inviting providers to attend a Market Engagement Online Event in relation to the future delivery of the Overnight Respite Service for Children and Young People with Disabilities.

The online event will provide an opportunity for providers to learn about the Council's proposed approach to Overnight Respite service delivery.

The Council will provide information on how to express an interest to work with the Council going forward to deliver Overnight Respite.

To view and request an invitation to the online market engagement event, please visit the Council's e-tendering portal In-Tend: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/hampshire/>. If your organisation is not registered on the Hampshire In-Tend portal, please go to the website stated above and click on the 'Register' tab - registration is free.

To view this opportunity once registered, please click on 'Tenders' then 'Current' and scroll down to the project "CS26287 Overnight Respite Placements". Alternatively, you can search the project reference 'CC26287' in the Search Bar. Once on the project, click 'View Details' followed by the 'Express Interest' tab.

We recommend that you refer to the e-tendering guidance for suppliers which can be found by clicking on 'Information for Suppliers' at the top of the In-Tend home page. All communication should be via In-tend Correspondence function on the project.

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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)**

26 August 2025

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Hampshire County Council**

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Region: UKJ36 - Central Hampshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government