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Planning

Advocacy Services

Blackburn with Darwen

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Scope

Description

Advocacy Services - with potential to create an all age provision

Total value (estimated)

- £1,180,055 excluding VAT
- £1,416,066 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031

- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

Engagement

Engagement deadline

26 August 2025

Engagement process description

Dear Providers,

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council is looking to procure for:

Adults and Children's Advocacy Services, with scope to create an all-age Advocacy provision.

You are invited to take part in a face-to-face pre-market engagement event on:

Monday 8th September 2025 10am - 1pm

The event location is:

Town Hall

Room A

King William Street

Blackburn

BB1 7DT

The total funding for this programme is:

£1,180,055 STC (three years plus an additional one + one year)

If you wish to attend please let us know no later than Tuesday 26th August 2025 by completing the Microsoft Form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Pnqvj60mcy>

Please note that due to space available attendance is limited to two delegates per organisation.

Kind Regards,

Contracts and Commissioning Team

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

6 October 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Blackburn with Darwen

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYGR-1856-CVXM

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Region: UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government