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Award

## **The Provision of an All Age Direct Payment Support Service**

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN770667

### **Description**

Sefton Council aim to collaborate with key partners and the community to develop various services. By working together as a strategic partnership, we seek to enhance the growth and

resilience of diverse communities across the borough. We will focus on creating personcentred and strength-based services that meet individuals' needs.

The key aspirations for Direct Payment & Personal Health Budgets are:

- Focus on the individual, their strengths, choices, assets and goals
- Focus on the outcomes that individuals and carers wish to achieve

A comprehensive support offer that enables the person to manage their Direct Payment or Personal Health Budget effectively and lawfully

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- SEFTON CARERS CENTRE

### **Contract value**

- £2,141,100 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

22 August 2025

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

22 August 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 5 September 2025

- 10 working days

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

26 September 2025

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

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2028
- Possible extension to 31 October 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Year 1 extension Nov 2028 - Oct 2029 to be used if provider continues to perform to expectation

Year 2 extension Nov 2029 - Oct 2030 to be used if provider continues to perform to expectation

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85320000 - Social services

### **Contract locations**

- UKD73 - Sefton

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## Information about tenders

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

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Supplier

## **SEFTON CARERS CENTRE**

- Companies House: 03124430
- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1050808

27-37 South Road

Liverpool

L22 5PE

United Kingdom

Email: [help@carers.sefton.gov.uk](mailto:help@carers.sefton.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.sefton-carers.org.uk>

Region: UKD73 - Sefton

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTHP-5656-DLCN

Bootle Town Hall

Bootle

L20 7AE

United Kingdom

Email: [cdp@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:cdp@sefton.gov.uk)

Website: <http://sefton.gov.uk>

Region: UKD73 - Sefton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government