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Planning

## LBHF SEND IASS Market Engagement

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham

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## Changes to notice

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

Correction in description

## Scope

## Description

The London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham is undertaking an open procurement for

the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS). This statutory service provides impartial, confidential support to children and young people with SEND, and their families, empowering them to participate in decisions affecting their education and wellbeing.

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

- £490,000 excluding VAT
- £588,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 September 2026 to 1 September 2031
- Possible extension to 1 September 2033
- 7 years, 1 day

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80340000 - Special education services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

## Engagement

### Engagement deadline

9 September 2025

### Engagement process description

To support the upcoming procurement of the SENDIASS service, the Council will host a virtual market engagement session via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 9th September, from 13:00 to 14:00. During this session, the Council's SEND Team will deliver a brief presentation outlining the service requirements and draft specification.

This event will provide an opportunity for potential suppliers to engage directly with the Council, gain insight into the commissioning priorities, and discuss their operating models. Suppliers will also be invited to ask questions and share feedback prior to the commencement of the open tender process. The session aims to promote transparency, support market readiness, and ensure the procurement is informed by sector expertise.

Please find the link to the meeting here: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ODZjYjBjNzktMWRkNS00ZmU0LWF1OWMtNzFhODYyMzFiNGZj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2250d8c115-b77f-4395-a3ba-3b407caf0d88%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d43a38dc-88e5-478d-9ba9-1153495e23f9%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODZjYjBjNzktMWRkNS00ZmU0LWF1OWMtNzFhODYyMzFiNGZj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2250d8c115-b77f-4395-a3ba-3b407caf0d88%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d43a38dc-88e5-478d-9ba9-1153495e23f9%22%7d)

Meeting ID: 394 454 653 783 0

Passcode: AB98eq6n

If you have any difficulties accessing the meeting, please email:  
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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)**

5 January 2026

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTW-6333-BQGD

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London

W6 9JU

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@lbfh.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@lbfh.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.capitalessourcing.com>

Region: UKI33 - Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government