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## Home-to-Assess Care Services

Essex County Council

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## Scope

## Reference

1091

## Description

Procurement of Home-to-Assess home care services to support hospital discharge, hospital admission avoidance and the transition of care recipients to ongoing care services or 'self caring' solutions.

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## Lot 1. Home -to-Assess Services (Mid Essex)

## **Description**

Home -to-Assess Services in Mid Essex, including the Districts of Chelmsford, Maldon and Braintree.

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## **Lot 2. Home -to-Assess Services (North Essex)**

### **Description**

Home -to-Assess Services in North Essex, including the Districts of Colchester and Tendring.

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## **Lot 3. Home -to-Assess Services (South-East Essex)**

### **Description**

Home -to-Assess Services in South-East Essex, including the Districts of Castle Point and Rochford

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## **Lot 4. Home -to-Assess Services (South-West Essex)**

### **Description**

Home -to-Assess Services in South-West Essex, including the Districts of Basildon and Brentwood.

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## **Lot 5. Home -to-Assess Services (West Essex)**

### **Description**

Home -to-Assess Services in West Essex, including the Districts of Epping Forest, Harlow and Uttlesford.

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## **Contract 1. Home-to-Assess Care Services - Mid-Essex**

### **Lots**

Lot 1. Home -to-Assess Services (Mid Essex)

### **Supplier**

- PASSION TREE CARE SERVICES LTD

### **Contract value**

- £1,644,000 excluding VAT
- £1,973,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

27 August 2025

**Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

27 August 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 5 September 2025
- 8 working days

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

10 September 2025

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

- 6 October 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 5 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Three x 12 month extension option

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKH3 - Essex
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## **Contract 2. Home-to-Assess Services - North Essex**

### **Lots**

Lot 2. Home -to-Assess Services (North Essex)

### **Supplier**

- CARE QUALITY SERVICES LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £1,815,000 excluding VAT
- £2,178,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

27 August 2025

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

27 August 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 5 September 2025
- 8 working days

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

10 September 2025

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

- 6 October 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 5 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Three x 12 month extension option

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKH3 - Essex
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## **Contract 3. Home-to-Assess Care Services - South-East Essex**

### **Lots**

Lot 3. Home -to-Assess Services (South-East Essex)

### **Supplier**

- HALES GROUP LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £1,062,000 excluding VAT
- £1,274,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

27 August 2025

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

27 August 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 5 September 2025
- 8 working days

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

10 September 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 October 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 5 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Three x 12 month extension option

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKH3 - Essex
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## **Contract 4. Home-to-Assess Care Services - South-West Essex**

### **Lots**



## Lot 4. Home -to-Assess Services (South-West Essex)

### **Supplier**

- HALES GROUP LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £1,200,000 excluding VAT
- £1,436,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

27 August 2025

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

27 August 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 5 September 2025
- 8 working days

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

10 September 2025

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

- 6 October 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 5 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Three x 12 month extension option

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKH3 - Essex
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## **Contract 5. Home-to-Assess Care Services - West Essex**

### **Lots**

Lot 5. Home -to-Assess Services (West Essex)

## **Supplier**

- DE VERE CARE PARTNERSHIP LTD

## **Contract value**

- £1,542,000 excluding VAT
- £1,851,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

27 August 2025

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

27 August 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 5 September 2025
- 8 working days

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

10 September 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 6 October 2025 to 31 March 2028

- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years, 5 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

Three x 12 month extension option

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKH3 - Essex

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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot 1. Home -to-Assess Services (Mid Essex)**

- 62 tenders received
- 35 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 33 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

- 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 34 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 2. Home -to-Assess Services (North Essex)**

- 51 tenders received
  - 33 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 30 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 32 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 3. Home -to-Assess Services (South-East Essex)**

- 50 tenders received
  - 34 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 32 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 33 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 4. Home -to-Assess Services (South-West Essex)**

- 67 tenders received
- 46 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 43 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 45 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Lot 5. Home -to-Assess Services (West Essex)**

- 55 tenders received
  - 35 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 34 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 34 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Suppliers**

### **CARE QUALITY SERVICES LIMITED**

- Companies House: 11696513

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTDB-2136-RTGM

Crown House Stephenson Road

Colchester

CO4 9QR

United Kingdom

Email: [bidteam@ceracare.co.uk](mailto:bidteam@ceracare.co.uk)

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

Region: UKH34 - Essex Haven Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **DE VERE CARE PARTNERSHIP LTD**

- Companies House: 11441475
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVQL-6545-QGHP

8 A, Bourne Court

Woodford Green

IG8 8HD

United Kingdom

Email: [info@dvcgroup.co.uk](mailto:info@dvcgroup.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.dvcgroup.co.uk>

Region: UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **HALES GROUP LIMITED**

- Companies House: 03756814
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYDT-3863-XXJM

Unit 10, Flag Business Exchange

Peterborough

PE1 5TX

United Kingdom

Email: [tenders@halesgroup.co.uk](mailto:tenders@halesgroup.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.halescare.co.uk>



Region: UKH11 - Peterborough

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contract 4. Home-to-Assess Care Services - South-West Essex

## **PASSION TREE CARE SERVICES LTD**

- Companies House: 10539985
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLW-2778-DTCJ

Unit 3 Carlton Farm Beehive Lane

Chelmsford

CM2 8RL

United Kingdom

Email: [tender@passiontreecareservices.co.uk](mailto:tender@passiontreecareservices.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.passiontreecareservices.co.uk/>

Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### Essex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVM-4844-NRQH

County Hall, Market Road

Chelmsford

CM1 1QH

United Kingdom

Contact name: Barry Messenger

Email: [ict@essex.gov.uk](mailto:ict@essex.gov.uk)

Website: <http://www.essex.gov.uk>

Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government