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Pipeline

Floating Support Service

Essex County Council

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Changes to notice

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

Scope

Description

In 2019, Essex County Council (ECC) commissioned the Floating Support Service, which provides a broad range of short and medium- term interventions to prevent homelessness and address other housing related needs. The service is currently delivered by the Peabody Trust (formerly Peabody South-East) (the Incumbent). Operating a peripatetic model, the service delivers flexible, outreach support across the County; providing

targeted, cost-effective interventions to vulnerable adults and their families, who are at imminent risk of losing their accommodation, or whom may be experiencing a period of crisis.

The service is aimed at people across a range of housing tenure, including those accommodated in social housing, owner-occupiers, private rented accommodation, as well as providing support to those who are homeless and require support with applying for accommodation.

Total value (estimated)

- £17,500,000 excluding VAT
- £21,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKH3 - Essex

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 September 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Essex County Council

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