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Planning

Gloucestershire County Council - Market Engagement - Short Breaks

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Scope

Description

Gloucestershire County Council is seeking to complete market engagement around the current offer of short breaks as we look to re-commission this service.

As part of our engagement for the re-commissioning of Short Breaks, we'll be hosting a series of Drop-In sessions across Gloucestershire.

We'd love for you to come along, say hello, and have a chat with us. It's a great opportunity to share your thoughts, ask questions, and help shape the future of Short Breaks.

- Tuesday 2 September, 10am-4pm

Cotswolds Children and Family Centre, The Lodge, 47 Lewis Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1EB

- Wednesday 3 September, 10am-4pm

Oakwood Children Centre, Clyde Crescent, Cheltenham, GL52 5QH

- Thursday 4 September, 10am-4pm

Red Lodge Children and Family Centre, Elm Road, Stonehouse, GL10 2NP

- Wednesday 10 September, 10am-4pm

Brockworth Children and Family Centre, Moorfield Road, Brockworth, Gloucester, GL3 4JL

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £4,000,000 excluding VAT
- £4,800,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2032
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 7 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UK - United Kingdom

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 July 2026

Engagement process description

Understand provider perspectives on short breaks.

Ensure alignment with current market conditions and improve the short break market.

Shape a deliverable and commercially realistic commissioning model to re-tender.

Engagement Approach

Engagement window: 2nd September - 29th October 2025.

Structured feedback from providers, including surveys, drop in sessions, forums, one-to-one provider discussions, open invitation to providers interested in short breaks.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 July 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Gloucestershire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZHT-7473-ZVPN

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