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Tender

## **CUMBERLAND Enhanced Universal Supervised Tooth Brushing Scheme**

Cumberland Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The council is procuring a contract for the provision of the CUMBERLAND Enhanced Universal Supervised Tooth Brushing Scheme for a term of up to 20 months.

The contract is expected to commence on 1st January 2026 and will continue for a period of 20 months, unless terminated in accordance with the Conditions of Contract. There are no contract extension.

This new programme is the latest step in the government's Plan for Change to give children the best start in life and prevent ill health, with this area focusing on the children's oral health crisis.

In Cumberland, oral health is an important Public Health policy area due to the diverse nature of the area and its associated health inequalities. The impact of poor oral health is felt across the area with significant variation.

The estimated total value of the contract over the total contract is a maximum value of £219,417 but no guarantee is given as to the actual value of the contract.

For further details, and to access the tender documents, including the service specification, please use the council's online procurement portal The Chest - <https://www.the-chest.org.uk>

Registration on The Chest is free of charge.

All bids must be received electronically via The Chest by the closing date stated in the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

Any clarifications you have about the tender must be sent via messaging on the chest by the closing date stated in the ITT.

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

- £219,417 excluding VAT
- £263,300 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 January 2026 to 31 August 2027
- 1 year, 8 months

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85130000 - Dental practice and related services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD1 - Cumbria

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

25 September 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

6 October 2025, 10:00am

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

[www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk)

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	70%
Social Value	Quality	20%
Price	Cost	10%

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

<http://www.the-chest.org.uk>

### Technical specifications to be met

<http://www.the-chest.org.uk>

## **Contracting authority**

### **Cumberland Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJGX-9191-DYLV

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Region: UKD12 - East Cumbria

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government