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Award

0-19 Early Help and Family Centres (12 month Contract)

Isle of Wight Council

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Scope

Reference

DN777484

Description

Provision of 0-19 Early Help and Family Centre support, delivering a range of preventative and support services for families and children from three family hubs (with five satellite centres). This includes delivering parenting and family support services, early childhood support and the intensive family support programme. In addition, provide support to Young Carers. Also includes family centre element including Parent Infant Relationship Children's Wellbeing Practitioners, Infant Feeding, Parenting Support and Home Learning Environment which is part of the Family Hub current offer. Contract period 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027.

Contract 1. 0-19 Early Help and Family Centres (12 month Contract)

Supplier

- Barnardo's

Contract value

- £1,450,500 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

3 November 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

Contract locations

- UKJ34 - Isle of Wight

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The Authority intends to direct award a 12 month contract to its current supplier of Early Help Services to continue providing the services from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027. During this time a full open market tender will be carried out. This will allow the Authority to align the new longer term contract, from 1 April 2027 with the Public Health and school nursing contract to ensure that there is no duplication across services. The Authority is also awaiting clear guidance from the DfE so that it can carry out an evaluation on the Early Help and Prevention workstream to ensure that the Authority meets the requirements of the new programme and transformation when the opportunity is tendered.

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. 0-19 Early Help and Family Centres (12 month Contract)

Contracting authority

Isle of Wight Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government