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Award

## Pathways

Cardiff Council

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## Scope

### Description

Direct Award - The PATHWAYS service model brings together expert assessment, therapy options and additional supports to the needs of the families identified through an initial assessment.

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## Contract 1. Pathways

### Supplier

- Adoption UK

## **Contract value**

- £1,385,103 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

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

30 September 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 July 2026
- Possible extension to 30 July 2028
- 2 years, 9 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for 12 months, with an additional option to extend for a further 12 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

## **Contract locations**

- UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

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## Other information

### Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Direct award

### Special regime

Light touch

### Direct award justification

Single supplier - technical reasons

The voluntary organisations deliver specialist services that could not be replicated via a tender nor can be by other organisations due to the regulatory regime. The Welsh Government require the grant to be spend on voluntary adoption support organisations operating in Wales.

All are registered adoption agencies with Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) which is a legal requirement to provide adoption services in Wales.

The organisations have been identified in previous Welsh Government grant award letters

The organisations have been identified in the investment plans which have been approved by /or have been submitted to the Welsh Government.

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## Supplier

### Adoption UK

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZD-7511-ZMZT

Barford Road

Oxfordshire

OX15 4FF

United Kingdom

Email: [accounts@adoptionuk.org.uk](mailto:accounts@adoptionuk.org.uk)

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

## **Cardiff Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVHP-5769-YHRQ

County Hall

Cardiff

CF10 4UW

United Kingdom

Email: [socialcare.procurement@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:socialcare.procurement@cardiff.gov.uk)

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

Region: UKL22 - Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales