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Pipeline

Approved Provider List (APL) 4 - Community-Based Services

City of York Council

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Scope

Description

City of York Council is preparing to launch a tender process to establish an Approved Provider List (APL) 4 for the delivery of Community-Based Services across York. This notice is issued to inform potential providers of the upcoming opportunity and to support early engagement.

The APL will enable the Council to commission flexible, person-centred services that promote independence, wellbeing, and inclusion for residents of all ages and backgrounds.

The Approved Provider List will cover a broad range of community-based services, including but not limited to:

- Community outreach and engagement
- Support for independent living
- Day opportunities and social inclusion activities

- Peer support and befriending
- Services tailored to culturally diverse communities
- Support for carers and families
- Preventative and early intervention services

Eligibility Criteria

This opportunity will be open to any interested providers including but not limited to:

- Voluntary and community sector organisations
- Social enterprises
- Private sector providers
- Partnerships and consortia

Applicants must demonstrate:

- Proven experience in delivering community-based services
- Commitment to co-production and person-centred approaches
- Robust safeguarding and quality assurance frameworks
- Ability to work collaboratively with the Council and other stakeholders

Estimated Tender Publication Date: mid December 2025

Contract Start Date: April 2026

Contract Duration: 3 years (with potential for extension)

Next Steps

This is a pipeline notice only. No action is required at this stage. Further details will be provided in the formal tender documentation upon publication.

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Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £9,900,000 excluding VAT
- £11,880,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKE21 - York

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

15 December 2025

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

City of York Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQVW-9426-LDJV

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