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Planning

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

City of York Council

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Scope

Description

City of York Council is seeking to engage with potential providers ahead of a formal procurement process to establish an Approved Provider List (APL) 4 for the delivery of Community-Based Services across York.

This preliminary market engagement aims to:

- Inform the market of the Council's intentions
- Gather feedback to help shape the procurement approach
- Understand provider capacity, innovation, and interest
- Promote transparency and collaboration

The Council is committed to commissioning flexible, person-centred services that promote independence, wellbeing, and social inclusion. The APL will support the delivery of a wide range of community-based services that respond to local needs and priorities.

Scope of Services

The APL is expected to include, but not be limited to:

- Community outreach and engagement
- Support for independent living
- Day opportunities and social inclusion activities
- Peer support and befriending
- Services for culturally diverse communities
- Support for carers and families
- Preventative and early intervention services

Total value (estimated)

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

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKE21 - York

Engagement

Engagement deadline

17 November 2025

Engagement process description

The City of York Council will be hosting a Market Engagement event for this upcoming procurement via a Teams video call starting from 1pm on Friday 31st October 2025. In order to be able to attend this event on Teams you will need to book tickets through the website www.eventbrite.co.uk and we have created a dedicated page and a link to this is provided below:

Eventbrite page for this market engagement event, here's the link for the notice:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/market-engagement-event-for-apl-for-community-based-services-tickets-1715605053899>

The deadline for booking tickets and when the opportunity to attend the Teams video call Market Engagement event for APL4 - Community-Based Services is at 12:00noon on Tuesday 28th October 2025.

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

15 December 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

City of York Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government