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Planning

## **Adoption and Special Guardianship Data Collection and Analysis**

Department for Education

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The required service will continue and expand upon the existing management service for the Adoption and Special Guardianship Data Collection, which includes the collection, analysis, and publication of a quarterly adoption and special guardianship statistical release. The service will also support future data collections, should they be deemed necessary.

We will be conducting an initial engagement event on Thursday 2nd October 3pm-4pm. We will share a high level version of the requirement and high level details of the procurement process. If you would like to attend this session please contact [lois.crow@education.gov.uk](mailto:lois.crow@education.gov.uk).

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028

- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services
- 72314000 - Data collection and collation services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)
- UKI - London

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

2 October 2025

## **Engagement process description**

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Department for Education**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDZG-3487-DPVD

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