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Tender

## **Independent Advocacy Services 424-NYC-HA**

The North Yorkshire Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

101631

### **Description**

The Authority requires a Statutory Advocacy service to include all Advocacy Services required by Law, specifically: Statutory Advocacy as per the Care Act 2014; Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA) and Relevant Person's Representative (RPR); Independent Mental Health Advocacy.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £6,216,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2029
- Possible extension to 2 April 2029
- 3 years, 2 days

Description of possible extension:

Initial Term: 01/04/2026 – 31/03/2029 Option to extend 1: 01/04/2029 – 31/03/2031 Option to extend 2: 01/04/2031 – 31/03/2033

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85320000 - Social services

## **Contract locations**

- UKE2 - North Yorkshire

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## **Participation**

## **Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation**

All information relating to Selection Criteria can be found in PA2023 Volume 3 Procurement Specific Questionnaire V0.01.

## **Technical ability conditions of participation**

All information relating to Selection Criteria can be found in PA2023 Volume 3 Procurement Specific Questionnaire V0.01.

## **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

13 October 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

20 October 2025, 12:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwentrance\\_s.asp?PID=96290&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwentrance_s.asp?PID=96290&B=)

**Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

**Languages that may be used for submission**

English

**Award decision date (estimated)**

24 November 2025

**Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 2 September 2033

**Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Price Weighting	Price 40%	Price	40%
Q1	Service Delivery	Quality	20%
Q7	Technological Innovation	Quality	10%
Q2	Accessibility	Quality	5%
Q3	Implementation	Quality	5%
Q4	Legal Compliance	Quality	5%
Q5	Community Engagement	Quality	5%
Q6	Delivery Approach	Quality	5%
Q8	Social Value	Quality	5%

## **Other information**

### **Description of risks to contract performance**

There is a risk of Implementation of a new law or change in legislation particularly the introduction of the Liberty Protection Safeguards and the Mental Health Act 2025. This may require amendments to the contract, including altering the way in which the services are delivered and resulting in a change of volume of service delivery.

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

**The North Yorkshire Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government