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Planning

Wolverhampton Children and Young People's Activity Programme

Wolverhampton City Council

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Scope

Reference

CWC25147

Description

Yo! Active is a City of Wolverhampton Council Public Health programme for children and young people to engage in community-based physical activity, with the aim of removing the barrier of cost to participation. The eligibility criteria for Yo! Active is children and young people living in Wolverhampton who are aged between 0-18 and up to 25 for those young people who are care leavers or have a special educational needs and/ or disability.

The Yo! Active programme as a whole consists of two parts:

Part A: WV Active leisure centre offer: swimming, youth gym and court hire

Part B: Community-based instructor led physical activity sessions.

This opportunity is for Part B of the Yo! Active offer. This includes:

- Activity focused on children and young people who are fairly active and less active, (defined by Sport England).
- At least 20 hours of free physical activity per week.
- Activity is to be delivered all year round, including weekends and bank holiday delivery will be negotiated with provider.
- 15% of delivery for under 5's
- 15% of delivery for children and young people with special educational needs and/ or disabilities
- Delivery of a Yo! Active leadership and peer mentor programme and advisory panel.
- Evaluation and monitoring of the scheme.
- Ability to work with subcontractors to deliver activities.

All organisations wanting to deliver in the Yo! Active programme must demonstrate robust arrangements to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. Providers are required to have comprehensive health and safety policies, including emergency procedures and up-to-date risk assessments for each activity and venue. Safeguarding is paramount: all staff must hold enhanced DBS checks, and each organisation must appoint a named safeguarding lead. Providers must also have safeguarding policies that reflect best practice and promote the welfare of participants. In addition, both the lead organisation and any subcontractors must hold appropriate public liability and professional indemnity insurance to cover all aspects of activity delivery. These measures are essential to ensure a safe, inclusive, and accountable environment for all service users.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Engagement

Engagement deadline

10 October 2025

Engagement process description

The aim of the Yo! Active Market Engagement is to:

- Gather feedback from providers to refine service specifications.
- Identify innovative solutions or delivery models that may not have been considered.

There will be two opportunities to engage in the Yo! Active Market Engagement.

The service specification can be accessed at www.wolverhamptontenders.com - please register and download the specification to review.

- Reviewing the proposed Yo! Active Specification and completing the feedback survey, https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=w8brB3Rwh0OmJbnZGLpKI_4g7

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Yo! Active Market Warming Webinar, Friday 3rd October 10am - 11am via Microsoft Teams

Please register your organisation's interest to attend the webinar at www.wolverhamotontenders.com

Please note that the survey will remain open until 6th October 2025. However, the webinar is scheduled for 3rd October 2025. If you're interested in attending, kindly ensure your details are submitted in advance.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

17 October 2025

Contracting authority

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