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Award

## Early Years SEND Support

Wirral Council

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## Scope

## Reference

DN782039

## Description

To provide additional support and training to early years providers working with children displaying social communication difficulties.

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## Contract 1

## **Supplier**

- KOALA NORTH WEST LTD

## **Contract value**

- £150,000 excluding VAT
- £180,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Award decision date**

24 September 2025

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

30 September 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 2 years

Description of possible extension:

12 month extension option 1st October 2026-30th September 2027

## **Main procurement category**

## Services

### CPV classifications

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 80500000 - Training services

### Contract locations

- UKD74 - Wirral

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## Information about tenders

- 9 tenders received
- 6 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 6 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 6 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 5 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

## Special regime

Light touch

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## Supplier

### KOALA NORTH WEST LTD

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTQ-3689-VGXH

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Birkenhead

CH42 9PH

United Kingdom

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Website: <https://koalanw.co.uk/>

Region: UKD74 - Wirral

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Wirral Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCP-8675-BHWT

Town Hall, Brighton Street

Wallasey

CH44 8ED

United Kingdom

Email: [procurementpeople@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:procurementpeople@wirral.gov.uk)

Region: UKD74 - Wirral

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government