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Planning

Knowsley Council - 0-19(25) Healthy Child Service

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Scope

Description

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Total value (estimated)

- £280,000,000 excluding VAT

- £2,880,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 February 2027 to 31 January 2031
- Possible extension to 31 January 2033
- 6 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

Engagement

Engagement deadline

15 October 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

2 January 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Knowsley Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government