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Contract

Communication, Speech and Language - Early Identification and Training Programme

Liverpool City Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

Liverpool City Council has awarded a contract for the delivery of a service to strengthen early identification and support for children with speech, language and communication needs. The service will operate at both universal and targeted levels across the early years sector, including early education and childcare providers, health visitors, children's centres, and family hubs.

Key elements of the service include:

- High-quality delivery of the WELLCOMM screening tool and associated interventions.
- Collection and analysis of data from WELLCOMM implementation to inform future strategy and commissioning.

- Leadership in the development and launch of a co-produced, city-wide integrated speech, language and communication pathway.

The contract supports Liverpool's commitment to improving outcomes for children through early intervention and collaborative working across services.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Contract value

- £360,000 excluding VAT
- £432,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

6 October 2025

Contract dates

- 6 October 2025 to 5 October 2027
- Possible extension to 5 October 2028

- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend for 12 months from 06/10/2027 to 05/10/2028

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKD72 - Liverpool

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

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Region: UKD72 - Liverpool

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Liverpool City Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government