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Planning

Supported Accommodation For Ages 16-25

Blackburn with Darwen

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Scope

Description

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council is looking to hold a pre-market engagement event. This open, discussion-led event is designed to explore the current market for supported accommodation and to understand the range of potential services that providers could offer young people in the Blackburn with Darwen borough.

Total value (estimated)

- £650,000 excluding VAT
- £780,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

Engagement

Engagement deadline

7 November 2025

Engagement process description

Pre-market engagement event, in-person at Livesey Family Hub.

Invites to be sent out on The Chest and through Council Networks to promote the event.

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 December 2025

Contracting authority

Blackburn with Darwen

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