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SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions - Mentoring

Birmingham City Council

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Scope

Reference

P3430

Description

Support, Attend, Fulfil, Exceed (SAFE) is a schools-led response to serious youth violence, focused on providing earlier intervention in mainstream secondary schools. It is aligned with the expectations placed upon Schools, Academy trusts, governing bodies, and local authorities by the Working Together to Improve School Attendance guidance. The aims of the SAFE programme are to:

- Improve socio-emotional regulation and wellbeing
- Improve behaviour within schools and the local area
- Improve school attendance
- Reduce vulnerability to, and involvement in, serious violence

The expected outputs from the award of these contracts will be:

- Mentoring services for 36 secondary schools with a minimum of 620 referrals
- Weekly (term time) mentoring for a minimum of 6 months per referral (two terms) alongside complementary afterschool and school holiday activity.

Expected outcomes from the Services are:

- Improvements in behaviour of young people
 - Improvements in socio-emotional wellbeing
 - Improvements in / stabilisation of attendance
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Contract 1. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Supplier

- Aston Villa Foundation

Contract value

- £153,022 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 October 2026
- 11 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
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Contract 2. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Supplier

- Birmingham Urban Rhythm Network (BURN Consortium)

Contract value

- £109,586 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 October 2026
- 11 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
-

Contract 3. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Supplier

- Every Child Needs a Mentor

Contract value

- £82,515 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 October 2026
- 11 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
-

Contract 4. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Supplier

- Evolve: A Social Impact Company Limited

Contract value

- £238,800 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 October 2026
- 11 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
-

Contract 5. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Supplier

- First Class Foundation

Contract value

- £82,515 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 October 2026
- 11 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
-

Contract 6. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Supplier

- Mentoring and Diverse Educators CIC

Contract value

- £65,308 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 October 2026
- 11 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
-

Contract 7. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Supplier

- Recrea8 Now

Contract value

- £91,485 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 October 2026
- 11 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
-

Contract 8. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Supplier

- Birmingham Sport and Physical Activity Trust

Contract value

- £109,586 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 October 2026

- 11 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
-

Contract 9. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Supplier

- Urban Devotion Birmingham

Contract value

- £91,539 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 October 2026
- 11 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)
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Contract 10. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)**Supplier**

- Vision for All CIC

Contract value

- £91,539 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

27 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 3 November 2025 to 2 October 2026
- 11 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85311300 - Welfare services for children and young people

Contract locations

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Direct award justification

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - extension or partial replacement

This direct award is justified as a Special Case Under Schedule 5 Direct Awards of PA2023 under clause 7 in relation to Additional or repeat goods, services or works -5

The public contract concerns the supply of goods, services or works by the existing supplier which are intended as an extension to, or partial replacement of, existing goods, services or works in circumstances where-

(a) a change in supplier would result in the contracting authority receiving goods, services or works that are different from, or incompatible with, the existing goods, services or works, and

(b) the difference or incompatibility would result in disproportionate technical difficulties in operation or maintenance

A change of supplier would result in services being different from those provided by the existing supplier. Suppliers were matched with schools in 2023 and have been onboarded with school values, staff structure, policies, procedures and systems and their delivery and methodology has been adapted overtime to deliver against them.

A change in supplier would result in a requirement for extended supplier training, stakeholder management and mobilisation to end users, disproportionate to that needed to continue the service.

Suppliers

Aston Villa Foundation

Villa park, Trinity Road, Aston

Birmingham

B6 6HE

United Kingdom

Email: kr01@avfc.co.uk

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 1. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Birmingham Sport and Physical Activity Trust

Cobalt Square, 11th Floor, 83-85 Hagley Road

Birmingham

B16 8QG

United Kingdom

Email: tom.mcintosh@sportbirmingham.org

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 8. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Birmingham Urban Rhythm Network (BURN Consortium)

The Lighthouse Young People's Centre, 100 Alma Way

Birmingham

B19 2LN

United Kingdom

Email: steven.c@theburnproject.co.uk

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 2. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Every Child Needs a Mentor

C/O Peer Accountants Trigate, Hagley Road West

Birmingham

B68 0NP

United Kingdom

Email: herman@everychildneedsamentor.com

Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 3. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Evolve: A Social Impact Company Limited

Central Hall, Alice Street, Keighley

Bradford

BD21 3JD

United Kingdom

Email: john@evolvesi.com

Region: UKE41 - Bradford

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 4. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

First Class Foundation

14 Ragstone Close

Walsall

WS2 8TH

United Kingdom

Email: sabrina@fclegacy.co.uk

Region: UKG38 - Walsall

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 5. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Mentoring and Diverse Educators CIC

Creton Cottage Creton Cottage, Freer Street

Nuneaton

CV11 4PR

United Kingdom

Email: info@madementorscic.com

Region: UKG13 - Warwickshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 6. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Recrea8 Now

69 Handsworth Wood Road, Handsworth Wood

Birmingham

B20 2DH

United Kingdom

Email: daniela@recre8now.co.uk

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 7. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Urban Devotion Birmingham

148 Witton Lodge Road, Erdington

Birmingham

B23 5AP

United Kingdom

Email: amy@urbandevotion.org

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 9. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Vision for All CIC

83 Kenwood Road, Bordesley Green East

Birmingham

B9 5UQ

United Kingdom

Email: info@vision-for-all.com

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 10. SAFE Birmingham Taskforce Track 2 Interventions (Mentoring)

Contracting authority

Birmingham City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJJ-4826-QMLZ

Council House, 1 Victoria Square

Birmingham

B1 1BB

United Kingdom

Contact name: Commercial and Procurement Services

Email: etendering@birmingham.gov.uk

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government