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Planning

RFI for Overnight Short Breaks with Outreach Support Service for Children and Young People with Disabilities (0-18 years old) in Herefordshire - Market Engagement RFI

Herefordshire Council

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Scope

Reference

DN794360

Description

Herefordshire Council has a statutory duty under the Children Act 1989 and the Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2011 to provide short breaks for disabled children and their families.

Herefordshire Council is issuing this Request for Information (RFI) for the purpose of establishing whether there are any organisations that are interested in providing Overnight Short Breaks with Outreach Support Service for Children and Young People with Disabilities (0-18 years old) in Herefordshire.

For this RFI, we are keen hear from providers who can deliver the overnight short break

services from a property owned by the council. The service will also incorporate an outreach service to deliver support within in the child's family home and/or in the community.

Interested suppliers are invited to participate by completing a short questionnaire (RFI document) which will be used for information-gathering purposes and will help the Council understand the current market and guide the final service specification and service design.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2029
- Possible extension to 28 February 2033
- 7 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of

Engagement

Engagement deadline

22 October 2025

Engagement process description

Herefordshire Council has published this market engagement notice on the 'Supplying the Southwest Portal', project reference DN794360. To view the documentation related to this opportunity you will need to register on the portal if you are not already registered with Procontract, and express an interest in the opportunity.

Closing date for responses: Wednesday 22 October 2025 at 12:00

To register with Procontract on the Supplying the Southwest Portal, click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser's address bar:

<https://www.supplyingthesouthwest.org.uk>

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

5 December 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Herefordshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTG-2978-LHCN

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