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Planning

## **Soft Market Test for Shared Lives Carer Referral Programme**

Sheffield City Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

104351

### **Description**

Sheffield City Council is conducting this soft market test to understand the supply market for the provision of a service that identifies and refers suitable Shared Lives Carers to the Local Authority Shared Lives Scheme.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £162,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 1 April 2029
- 3 years, 1 day

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85100000 - Health services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

7 November 2025

### **Engagement process description**

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance\\_s.asp?PID=99080&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlentrance_s.asp?PID=99080&B=)

## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

2 February 2026

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

## **Sheffield City Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government