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Planning

## Independent Visitors

The North Yorkshire Council

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## Scope

## Reference

453-NYC-CY

## Description

North Yorkshire Council (the Authority) is requesting information from suppliers to help determine the scope and feasibility of its requirement, to understand the range of potential solutions available in the market, and to assist with drafting a potential future tender specification for Independent Visitors. It is a statutory requirement for local authorities to provide independent visitors (IVs) to look after children who may benefit from the service. Independent visitors are volunteers who are matched with one child that they will visit once a month with a minimum commitment of 12 months.

## Total value (estimated)

- £100,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 March 2026 to 29 February 2028
- Possible extension to 28 February 2031
- 5 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

### **Contract locations**

- UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

6 November 2025

### **Engagement process description**

[https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance\\_s.asp?PID=99239&B=](https://uk.eu-supply.com/app/rfq/rwlenrance_s.asp?PID=99239&B=)

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## 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)

24 November 2025

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## Procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### The North Yorkshire Council

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Region: UKE22 - North Yorkshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government