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Tender

Direct Payments

Cheshire West and Chester Council

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Scope

Reference

DN791146

Description

This new Service is designed to provide Information, Advice and Guidance to residents interested in utilising Direct Payments and how they can spend them to meet their assessed needs. This service will be an essential element in achieving the Councils aim of increasing the number of people using a Direct Payment.

Residents who are classified as a 'Self-Funder' will not be supported by this Commission unlike the previous 'Arrangement of Care' service. This is a service that will support both Children and Adult direct payment recipients of any age and does not include Personal Health Budgets.

Total value (estimated)

- £1,375,000 excluding VAT
- £1,650,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

1 year extension available

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKD63 - Cheshire West and Chester

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Tender submission deadline

21 November 2025, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

www.the-chest.org.uk

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

17 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	90%
Social Value	Quality	10%

Other information

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

Contracting authority

Cheshire West and Chester Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJB-2814-BHZP

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government