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Planning

Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) 2026

Bristol City Council

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Scope

Reference

DN775605

Description

The council wishes to jointly commission the service, Bristol City Council, with North Somerset Council, South Gloucestershire Council and Bristol, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSGICB), to appoint a provider for The SENDIAS Service provides impartial Information, Advice and Support Services ("IASS") on the full range of education, health and social care as defined in the SEND Code of Practice (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25>) to the following Service Users -

- (a) children and young people aged 0 years to 25 years of age (inclusive) with (or who may have) a Special Education Need and/or a Disability ("SEND"); and
- (b) their parents, carers and families.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKK - South West (England)

Engagement

Engagement deadline

12 November 2025

Engagement process description

Online Supplier Engagement Event to be held 12/11/2025

For more information and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bristol-city-council-sendiass-pre-tender-event-tickets-1663228775039?aff=oddtcreator>

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

13 November 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Bristol City Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government