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Planning

## **Provision and Management of Creative Mentoring Service**

Derbyshire County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CCS042

### **Description**

The Council is aiming to commission services from a primary provider to provide creative mentors to Derbyshire's Children in Care and any child that falls within the scope of extended duties of the Virtual School from Reception to Year 13. The in-person mentoring service will be required regionally to Derbyshire and nationwide where children are placed within other local authorities.

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

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2029

- Possible extension to 31 August 2032
- 6 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

17 November 2025

### **Engagement process description**

The Soft Market information can be accessed via the following link: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=bcc517a0-a6b0-f011-813a-005056b64545>

The deadline for completion of the questionnaire is 10:00 on 17/11/2025

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

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

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## Contracting authority

### Derbyshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWZQ-2162-JJQL

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Matlock

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Email: [Countyprocurementcompliance.team@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:Countyprocurementcompliance.team@derbyshire.gov.uk)

Region: UKF13 - South and West Derbyshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government