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WSSCC-Day Opportunities and Prevention Services 2025

West Sussex County Council

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Scope

Reference

I-51692

Description

Day Opportunities and Prevention services for people with a Learning Disability, Physical and Sensory Impairment, Acquired Brain Injury and/or Autism.

Horsham and Crawley - Dimensions - Preventative Community Hubs and Day Opportunities

Complex needs Day Opportunities (Apuldram, Ferring Country Centre and Guild Care)

Contract 1. WSCC-Day Opportunities and Prevention Services 2025 - Apuldram Centre

Supplier

- THE APULDRAM CENTRE

Contract value

- £182,468.71 excluding VAT
- £218,962.45 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 November 2025 to 30 June 2027
- Possible extension to 30 June 2028
- 2 years, 7 months, 21 days

Description of possible extension:

Up to a 1 year extension.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex
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Contract 2. WSCC-Day Opportunities and Prevention Services 2025 - Dimensions Care Limited

Supplier

- DIMENSIONS CARE LIMITED

Contract value

- £2,005,150.68 excluding VAT
- £2,406,180.82 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 November 2025 to 30 June 2027
- Possible extension to 30 June 2028
- 2 years, 7 months, 21 days

Description of possible extension:

Up to a 1 year extension.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex
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Contract 3. WSCC-Day Opportunities and Prevention Services 2025 - Guildcare

Supplier

- GUILD CARE

Contract value

- £666,079.40 excluding VAT
- £799,295.28 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 November 2025 to 30 June 2027
- Possible extension to 30 June 2028
- 2 years, 7 months, 21 days

Description of possible extension:

Up to a 1 year extension.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Contract 4. WSCC-Day Opportunities and Prevention Services 2025 - Ferring Country Centre

Supplier

- FERRING COUNTRY CENTRE LIMITED

Contract value

- £729,874.85 excluding VAT
- £875,849.82 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 10 November 2025 to 30 June 2027
- Possible extension to 30 June 2028
- 2 years, 7 months, 21 days

Description of possible extension:

Up to a 1 year extension.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKJ2 - Surrey, East and West Sussex

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

In accordance with Section 43 of the Procurement Act 2023, The Council is proceeding with a direct award of contracts following an unsuccessful competitive tendering procedure.

A competitive tendering process was conducted in 2024, with the tender period closing on 1st March 2024. Despite the publication of the tender and the invitation for suppliers to submit tenders or requests to participate, no suitable tenders were received for the relevant areas of service. As a result, it was not possible to award the contract through the standard competitive procedure.

Section 43 of the Procurement Act 2023 permits a contracting authority to switch to a direct award procedure where suppliers were invited to submit tenders or requests to participate, but that no suitable tenders or requests were received.

The Council confirms that all the conditions under Section 43 have been met. Accordingly, the Council is applying Section 43 to proceed with a direct award for the relevant contracts.

As this tender was completed under the previous The Public Contracts Regulations 2015, none of the suppliers being awarded contracts have supplier identifier information and identification register combination has not been registered.

Suppliers

DIMENSIONS CARE LIMITED

- Companies House: 12205346

5 Brooklands Place, Brooklands Road

Sale

M33 3SD

United Kingdom

Email: Tim.Wolfe@dimensions-uk.org

Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 2. WSCC-Day Opportunities and Prevention Services 2025 - Dimensions Care Limited

FERRING COUNTRY CENTRE LIMITED

- Companies House: 02086358

Rife Way, Ferring

Worthing

BN12 5JZ

United Kingdom

Email: Hannah.tombs@ferringcountrycentre.org

Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 4. WSCC-Day Opportunities and Prevention Services 2025 - Ferring Country Centre

GUILD CARE

- Companies House: 03021390

Methold House, North Street

Worthing

BN11 1DU

United Kingdom

Email: alex.brooks-johnson@guildcare.org

Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 3. WSCC-Day Opportunities and Prevention Services 2025 - Guildcare

THE APULDRAM CENTRE

- Companies House: 02345730

Common Farm, Appledram Lane South

Chichester

PO20 7PE

United Kingdom

Email: Rory.massey@apuldrum.org

Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 1. WSCC-Day Opportunities and Prevention Services 2025 - Apuldrum Centre

Contracting authority

West Sussex County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PXJW-5627-QRQR

County Hall, West Street

Chichester

PO19 1RQ

United Kingdom

Email: BSDProcurement@westsussex.gov.uk

Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government