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Buckinghamshire Children and Young People (including vulnerable young adults 18-24) Drug and Alcohol Treatment & Support Service

Buckinghamshire Council

F14: Notice for changes or additional information

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Section I: Contracting authority/entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Buckinghamshire Children and Young People (including vulnerable young adults 18-24)
Drug and Alcohol Treatment & Support Service

Reference number

DN759436

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Buckinghamshire Council is seeking to contract with a single provider suitably qualified and experienced to deliver the Children and Young People (including vulnerable young adults 18-24) Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Support Service for Buckinghamshire residents. The overall aim of the service is to provide a flexible, high-quality community-based specialist drug and alcohol treatment and support service for children and young people under 18, and vulnerable young adults 18-24, who are experiencing, or at risk of experiencing the harmful effects of substance use:

- As a result of their own use of a range of illicit substances and/or alcohol, and/or
- As a result of another's problem use of substances (including parental, sibling and other family/household member).

Tier 2 – Targeted Support -Prevent and Deter

1. Early Intervention Support Service for Children and Young People who are beginning to use substances regularly (Early at-risk stage) and those who are using regularly (Late at risk stage) from developing problem or harmful use.
2. Young People Drug Diversion Scheme in partnership with Thames Valley Police and Buckinghamshire Council Youth Justice Team.
3. Comprehensive programme of support for children and young people who are experiencing the impact /effects of parental or other familial substance use.

Tier 3 – Structured Care Planned Treatment and Specialist Harm reduction

1. Structured care planned treatment for children and young people, where their substance use has reached the stage of harmful use and has become problematic with impairment in almost all areas of life.
2. Where appropriate, facilitated access to pharmacological/relapse prevention interventions

Tier 4- Inpatient Detoxification and Residential Rehabilitation

1. Where appropriate, facilitated access to T4 interventions.

The current service premises located in High Wycombe, owned by the Council, is available to Bidders who wish to take up this option.

The Council is of the view that TUPE may apply.

The contract start date is 1st December 2025 and the initial term ends on 30th November 2029 with an option to extend for a period of up to 42 months.

The total contract value is £3,573,500 has been estimated by adding the value for the initial 4-Year period £1,974,000 to the extension period estimate of £1,599,500.

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.6) Original notice reference

Notice number: [2025/S 000-052968](#)

Section VII. Changes

VII.1) Information to be changed or added

VII.1.2) Text to be corrected in the original notice

Section number

V.2.3

Place of text to be modified

Name and address of the contractor

Instead of

Text

Change Grow Live Services Limited

North Suite, First Floor, 1 Jubilee Street

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BN1 1GE

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Section number

V1.3

Place of text to be modified

start and end date of standstill period

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Text

The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority via the following email address:

procurement@buckinghamshire.gov.uk by midnight on 11/9/2025.

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The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority via the following email address:

procurement@buckinghamshire.gov.uk by midnight on 18/11/2025.

VII.2) Other additional information

For clarity, as identified in the original intention to award notice, this is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Contract Notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations or Procurement Act 2023 do not apply to this award.

The services fall under CPV code 85312500 Rehabilitation Services and 85323000-9 Community health services, but only in respect of community health services which are delivered to individuals.

On publication of this intention to award notice, the Council will observe an 8 working day standstill period before entering into any contract, in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 11 and 12 of the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 ("the Regulations"). The standstill period begins on the day after the publication of this notice. Representations by providers must be made to the relevant authority via the following email address: procurement@buckinghamshire.gov.uk by midnight on 18/11/2025.

It is the Council's intention to award the contract on the day after the standstill period expires.

Award decision makers:

Gus de Silva Head of Strategic Procurement

Emma Wilding Head of Finance Adults and Health

Craig McArdle Corporate Director Adults and Health

The contract is being awarded on the basis of the highest total score against the published award criteria.