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Planning

Childcare Provision Planned Procurement Notice

Wrexham County Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

Proc-25-51

Description

Wrexham County Borough Council wish to re-commission our Childcare Provision of Non-Maintained Funded Early Education & Flying Start Childcare, including Childminders.

Term of Contract: three years with the option to extend for two years in annual increments starting 01 September 2026.

Total value (estimated)

- £3,954,000 excluding VAT
- £4,744,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80110000 - Pre-school education services
- 85312110 - Child daycare services

Contract locations

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Not the same for all lots

Contract dates and options are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Non-Maintained Funded Early Education

Description

Description: Non-Maintained Funded Early Education

Lot value (estimated)

- £1,454,000 excluding VAT
- £1,744,800 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2029
- Possible extension to 31 August 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Two years in Annual Increments

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Settings may be added throughout the term of the contract

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Flying Start Childcare

Description

Flying Start Childcare including Childminders

Lot value (estimated)

- £2,500,000 excluding VAT
- £3,000,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2029
- Possible extension to 31 August 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

two years in annual increments

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

Settings may be added throughout the lifetime of the contract

Same for all lots

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Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Non-Maintained Funded Early Education

Lot 2. Flying Start Childcare

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

4 February 2026

Enquiry deadline

11 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission type

Tenders

Tender submission deadline

18 March 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://etenderwales.ukp.app.jaggaer.com>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

- Welsh
- English

Award decision date (estimated)

2 June 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 4 February 2030

Procedure

Procedure type

Competitive flexible procedure

Contracting authority

Wrexham County Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJHN-6516-JQNZ

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Region: UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales