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Planning

## **BwD Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) Services**

Blackburn with Darwen

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN797221

### **Description**

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council is hosting a pre-market engagement event and would like to invite potential providers to attend an open, discussion-led session.

The purpose of this event is to explore the local market and identify the range of services providers can offer to support SEND children and young people in Blackburn with Darwen, with a particular focus on the following areas: Short Breaks - Transport - Domiciliary Care with Support - Outreach

The event will be held at:

Meeting Room A - TH/2/A

Town Hall

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

BB1 7DP

on Monday 1st December 2025, 09:30-12:30

Please complete this form to register yourself for the event.

<https://forms.office.com/e/KKQFjCk3da>

Registration closes at 12:00 noon on Friday 28th November 2025.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £650,000 excluding VAT
- £780,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

1 December 2025

### **Engagement process description**

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

12 January 2026

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## Contracting authority

### Blackburn with Darwen

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYGR-1856-CVXM

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Region: UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government