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## Short Breaks for Children and Young People

BLACKPOOL COUNCIL

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### Scope

### Reference

DN787421

### Description

Blackpool Council is seeking an experienced and capable service provider to deliver a short breaks service for children and young people in Blackpool as follows:

- Weekend Club - for children with complex needs (8 - 18 years old, or 19 while still attending school)
- Holiday Club - for children aged 8 to 18 with higher / complex levels of need

The anticipated service volumes and contract budget for the service is as follows:

Provision Number of sessions Capacity per session

Weekend Club (complex needs) 52 18

Holiday Club (complex needs) 47 21

Contract budget (per annum) £204,184.44

It is anticipated that the contract term will be from 01 April 2026 to 31 March 2028, with the option to extend incrementally for a period of up to 2 years (subject to contract review and budget availability).

Pre-market engagement has not been carried out prior to this procedure. This is a retender of an existing service and the requirements were deemed to be known and well defined.

Full details of requirements are provided within the tender documents.

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## **Contract 1. Short Breaks for Children and Young People**

### **Supplier**

- PLAY INCLUSION PROJECT (PIP)

### **Contract value**

- £950,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

**Award decision date**

17 October 2025

**Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

11 November 2025

**Standstill period**

- End: 25 November 2025
- 8 working days

**Earliest date the contract will be signed**

3 December 2025

**Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract may be extended incrementally for a period of up to 2 years, subject to demand and budget availability

**Main procurement category**

## Services

### Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The contract volumes are indicative and may increase as a result of increased demand. The contracting authority may purchase additional services, extended services, or any services which fall within the scope of provision of short breaks for children and young people as described within the service specification.

### CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### Contract locations

- UKD42 - Blackpool

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### Information about tenders

- 5 tenders received
- 5 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 4 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 4 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Supplier

### PLAY INCLUSION PROJECT (PIP)

- Companies House: 05115873
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQMB-7526-GGTM

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United Kingdom

Email: [cm@playinclusionproject.org.uk](mailto:cm@playinclusionproject.org.uk)

Website: <http://www.playinclusionproject.com>

Region: UKD42 - Blackpool

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### **BLACKPOOL COUNCIL**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHB-5249-RZVD

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Region: UKD42 - Blackpool

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

