

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/073865-2025>

Planning

Provision of Residential and Nursing Care for Older People (Aged 65+)

Medway Council

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-073865

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-05e12c

Published 14 November 2025, 10:52am

Scope

Description

Medway Council commissions placements for older people (Aged 65+) who require residential or nursing care. Before commencing a procurement process, we are conducting a review of the service specification and the banding structure to better reflect individual levels of need, rather than diagnostic categories such as dementia.

A market event was previously held on 29 April 2025.

This request for information (RFI) seeks additional feedback from the market to help shape a future commissioning model that is responsive, equitable and outcome focused. The RFI must be downloaded from the Delta tendering portal. This notice and associated documentation is not a call for competition.

The Proposed Banding Structure:

Details of the proposed banding structure can be found in Appendix 2. Please download from the Delta tendering portal.

Response required from providers:

We invite you to review the attached banding structure (Appendix 2) and respond to the questions provided in Appendix 1. Please download from the Delta tendering portal.

Important notes:

This RFI document is for the sole purpose of consulting the market and therefore the Council does not require providers to submit tenders / bids at this stage. Any information provided will be treated in confidence.

All responses (i.e. the completed Appendix 1) must be sent to the following email address - adults.commissioning@medway.gov.uk by 3:00pm, 26 November 2025.

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/tenders/UK-UK-Chatham:-Health-and-social-work-services./P47C6237WN>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://www.kentbusinessportal.org.uk/respond/P47C6237WN>

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £0 excluding VAT
- £0 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2034

- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKJ41 - Medway

Engagement

Engagement deadline

26 November 2025

Engagement process description

To download and review the proposed banding structure as set out in the request for information and provide responses as requested in Appendix 1. The deadline for the responses is 26 November 2025, 3:00pm.

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Medway Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYH-3898-LDQR

Medway Council, Gun Wharf, Dock Road

Chatham

ME4 4TR

United Kingdom

Contact name: Michelle Balderston

Email: adults.commissioning@medway.gov.uk

Region: UKJ41 - Medway

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government