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Pipeline

Young People Supported Accommodation

Milton Keynes City Council

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Scope

Reference

2025-061

Description

Milton Keynes is a growing city, experiencing significant growth in our population with an increase in the number of children looked after by the local authority. Demand for supported accommodation placements in Milton Keynes is forecast to increase driven by young people entering care in late adolescence, increasing numbers of separated migrant children being accommodated under the National Transfer Scheme, and the need for young people to transition from other placement settings to independent living in preparation for adulthood. The local authority intends to commission a range of accommodation-based support services for young people aged 16-25. The services will provide low, medium and bespoke support with pathways/lots primarily for 16/17 year olds, separated migrant children and 18+ care leavers. We are also keen to explore what the market can offer for dual registered services (Ofsted & CQC) that support and promote shared independent living for young people that will transition into adulthood with support from adult social care. The key objective of the services is to provide young people with the skills to live independently.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £38,160,000 excluding VAT
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Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2026 to 30 November 2030
- Possible extension to 30 November 2034
- 8 years

Main category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

Contract locations

- UKJ12 - Milton Keynes

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

30 March 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

Milton Keynes City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDZ-6131-PWZH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government