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# FEW1510 - Provision of Adults Social Care Services For Best Interests Assessors Service

Leicester City Council

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### Scope

#### Reference

FEW1510

## **Description**

The Best Interest Assessors (BIA) service is a required statutory function under the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards. It is therefore unavoidable for the local authority not to provide this service.

The service assists the Council to deliver their statutory responsibilities, as outlined in the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and subsequent Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards, to ensure that where a decision to deprive someone of their liberty is required it is made lawfully and based on relevant best practice, guidance and case law.

This is a partly retrospective Direct Award commencing from April 2025 - November 2025

with the option to extend up to February 2026. However, as this is a statutory requirement, the Direct Award was required to ensure compliance whilst the new contract is being mobilised and due to commence.

# **Contract 1. FEW1510 - Provision of Adults Social Care Services For Best Interests Assessors Service**

## **Supplier**

Action First Assessments Limited

#### **Contract value**

- £118,849 excluding VAT
- £153,863 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

#### Award decision date

19 November 2025

## Earliest date the contract will be signed

29 November 2025

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

- 1 December 2025 to 1 December 2025
- Possible extension to 6 February 2026
- 2 months, 6 days

Description of possible extension:

This is a partly retrospective Direct Award commencing from April 2025 - November 2025 however, as this is a statutory requirement, the Direct Award was required to ensure compliance whilst the new contract is being mobilised and due to commence in November 2025 with the option to extend up to February 2026.

## Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

• 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

#### **Contract locations**

• UKF21 - Leicester

#### **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

#### Special regime

Light touch

## **Supplier**

#### **Action First Assessments Limited**

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

## **Leicester City Council**

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Region: UKF21 - Leicester

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government