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## **The Provision of a Short Breaks Play Service**

Halton Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Halton Borough Council is pleased to offer an exciting opportunity for a suitably qualified supplier to deliver The Provision of a Short Breaks Play Service. The full requirement and document can be found by visiting [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk) and searching for project ID DN798829. All questions relating to this opportunity are to be raised via the project within The Chest.

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

- £280,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028

- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Description of possible extension:

option to extend the contract for 1 x 12 month period

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85312000 - Social work services without accommodation

## **Contract locations**

- UKD71 - East Merseyside

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

5 December 2025, 11:00am

### **Tender submission deadline**

15 December 2025, 9:30am

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Full documentation and the requirement can be found at [www.the-chest.org.uk](http://www.the-chest.org.uk) and searching project ID DN798829. Submissions are to be returned within the project on The Chest

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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### **Award criteria**

The contract will be awarded to the top ranked provider following evaluation. Full award criteria is set out in the RFQ document published on The Chest

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### **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

## **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Halton Borough Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLTJ-1788-CBLR

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WA8 7QF

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@halton.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@halton.gov.uk)

Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government