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Pipeline

## Children with Disabilities Overnight Short Breaks

Worcestershire County Council

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## Scope

## Reference

CSC25128

## Description

Tender is for an open framework of providers for overnight short breaks for children with disabilities.

The intention is for the framework to have 2 lots;

- Lot 1 - Overnight Fostering short breaks
- Lot 2 - Overnight Residential short breaks

The intention would be to open annually for any new suppliers to join, expanding the number of overnight short break places available and using a competitive, call-off process

to source individual placements.

Existing arrangements for children/young people using the current Independent Fostering Agency would continue as it would be in the best interests of the children and families to maintain these established relationships.

## **Commercial tool**

Establishes a framework

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £4,000,000 excluding VAT
- £4,000,000 including VAT

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2026 to 31 October 2034
- 8 years

## **Main category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

1 April 2026

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

### **Above or below total value threshold**

Above or equal to threshold

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## **Contracting authority**

## **Worcestershire County Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government