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Tender

Care Together Seed Funding Evaluation

Cambridgeshire County Council

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Scope

Description

Cambridgeshire County Council is commissioning an independent, proportionate evaluation of the seed-funded element of the Care Together programme. Care Together has several components, including community-led projects supported through small grants and wider activity designed to strengthen local support for older people.

This evaluation focuses on the community-led projects that received seed funding. The evaluation will provide a high-level assessment of delivery and early outcomes across all district areas, supported by a small number of case studies and light-touch engagement with partners, participants and community organisations. It will explore the programme's contribution to prevention and early help, identify key learning, and highlight what works well across different community settings.

Findings will inform future commissioning and support the development of a practical evaluation toolkit to guide monitoring and assessment for the 2026/27 Care Together funding round.

Total value (estimated)

- £24,995 excluding VAT

- £29,994 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 7 March 2026
- 2 months, 3 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services
- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKH12 - Cambridgeshire CC

Participation

Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

9 December 2025, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

15 December 2025, 10:00am

Submission address and any special instructions

All documentation related to this opportunity can be found via the ProContract link below

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=c29e22d4-68cc-f011-813a-005056b64545&p=ea3edb62-3a92-eb11-810c-005056b64545>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

Responses will be evaluated against Price and Quality criteria, which can be found within the tender documentation for this opportunity.

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Contracting authority

Cambridgeshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJVB-3262-VGVJ

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