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Contract

Black Country Advocacy for Children and Young People

Wolverhampton City Council

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Walsall Council

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Scope

Reference

CWC23108

Description

The service provides an advocacy service for children and young people in receipt of social care services, no matter the type of setting in which they are placed, that empowers them to make sure that their rights are respected, and their views and wishes are heard at all times.

The provision provides advocacy service to:

Children and Young People in Care

- Care Leavers

- Children subject to a Child Protection Conference
- Family Help (including all children, Early Help and Children In Need)
- Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children who require an age assessment
- Children and Young People with disabilities

The service operates in line with the Effective Advocacy for Looked-After Children, Children in Need and Care Leavers Statutory guidance for local authorities September 2023 and the National Standards for the Provision of Children and Young People's Advocacy Services September 2023.

Referrals to the Service are made to the Service Provider by:

- Children or young people themselves if they are in receipt of social care services, or by children and young people with a disability receiving short breaks living with special educational needs and disability (SEND), or by any other person who does so with the knowledge and consent of the child or young person in care,
- Carer or professional in contact with child or young person meeting the children and young people in care criteria,
- Telephone, letter or personal contact.

The contract commenced November 1st 2025.

Contract 1. BLACK COUNTRY ADVOCACY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Supplier

- Coram Voice

Contract value

- £945,000 excluding VAT
- £1,134,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

6 November 2025

Contract dates

- 6 November 2025 to 31 October 2030
- Possible extension to 31 October 2032
- 6 years, 11 months, 25 days

Description of possible extension:

The contract has a built in extension period of up to 2(two) years.

The Council may, by giving written notice to the Supplier not less than six (6) Month(s) prior to the last day of the Initial Contract Period, extend this Contract on the same terms for a further period or further periods of up to a maximum of 2 (two) years in total.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKG37 - Sandwell
- UKG38 - Walsall
- UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Coram Voice

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCDM-7699-QPCY

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Region: UKI31 - Camden and City of London

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authorities

Wolverhampton City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVBV-7568-LBLL

Civic Centre, St Peter's Square

Wolverhampton

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Email: corporate.procurement@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.wolverhamptontenders.com>

Region: UKG39 - Wolverhampton

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJHD-8764-YRJJ

Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street

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United Kingdom

Email: Procurement_SMBC@sandwell.gov.uk

Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

Walsall Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHGR-7481-DHXR

Civic Centre, Darwall Street

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Email: procurement@walsall.gov.uk

Region: UKG38 - Walsall

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Wolverhampton City Council for any enquiries.