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Planning

## **SOL Afghan Resettlement Programme**

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

SOL30169

### **Description**

Tailored support for Afghan arrivals under the ARP scheme, focusing on resettlement and access to essential services. This includes help with housing, health, education, employment, and community integration, tailored to the specific needs of Afghan families and individuals.

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

- £450,000 excluding VAT
- £540,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2029
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

### **Contract locations**

- UKG32 - Solihull

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

19 December 2025

### **Engagement process description**

Solihull Council is undertaking this exercise to gauge the level of market interest in

delivering resettlement support services for Afghan arrivals. It is also intended to understand delivery capacity and explore potential innovations from interested providers.

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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 March 2026

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### **Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWC-7578-LYDG

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Region: UKG32 - Solihull

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government