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Planning

Young People Supported Accommodation

Milton Keynes City Council

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Scope

Reference

2025-061

Description

Milton Keynes City Council has a statutory duty to ensure that there is sufficient, good quality and safe provision for the young people in its care in accordance with Section 22G of the Children Act 1989. The Supported Accommodation (England) Regulations 2023 provides a legal framework for everyone providing supported accommodation for looked after children and care leavers aged 16 and 17 for whom the local authority has a duty to accommodate or arrange accommodation. The Regulations include the Quality Standards which set out the outcomes that supported accommodation providers are expected to achieve, as well as the underpinning requirements that providers must meet to achieve them for supported accommodation for young people.

The scope of the services will provide support and accommodation to the following -

- 16/17 Yearr old Children in Care and Separated Migrant children

(Shared and solo provisions with onsite staffing 24/7)

- 18+ Transitioning to adulthood/Care leavers

(Shared provision with floating support)

This market engagement exercise aims to gather insights and best practice to design and enhance the delivery of young peoples supported accommodation in Milton Keynes to ensure services meet need, are effectively delivered and achieve personalised outcomes for young people.

Please find details of the market engagement session below:

Date: 06/01/2026

Time: 10:00am to 11:30am

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams

We are also keen to hear from providers on the questions given in the market engagement document. The responses to the questions will help the Council in developing the specification and the tender.

Please respond to the questions within the document and confirm your attendance by latest 5pm on 29th December 2025 via In-Tend Correspondence section/market engagement stage.

The Market Engagement document can be accessed on our e-tendering portal: <https://in-tendhost.co.uk/milton-keynes/aspx/Home>

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £38,160,000 excluding VAT
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Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2026 to 30 November 2030
- Possible extension to 30 November 2034
- 8 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services
- 85310000 - Social work services
- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

Engagement

Engagement deadline

29 December 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

31 March 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Milton Keynes City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDZ-6131-PWZH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government