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## **Tender for the Provision of an Adult Social Care Prevention Service in Buckinghamshire 2025**

Buckinghamshire Council

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## **Scope**

## **Reference**

22\_23 617

## **Description**

Buckinghamshire Council is looking to commission an Adult Social Care Prevention Service for residents of Buckinghamshire that supports the transformation of Adult Social Care through early intervention to improve health and wellbeing, reducing future demand on social care and health care services.

The service will address the root causes of poor health and wellbeing at an early stage, working in partnership with a number of services available in Buckinghamshire to reduce the need for crisis intervention and statutory care. The service will have a particular focus on building social connectedness, as part of its broader holistic prevention offer.

The Service will provide a cost-effective, high-quality offer that enhances social connectedness, reduces social isolation, and increases overall wellbeing, health and independence for individuals aged 65 and over in the community. This will be achieved

through short-term interventions, alongside delivering impartial information, advice, and guidance on community-based resources, and promoting independence and healthy living.

The Service will operate within the six Integrated Neighbourhood Team (INT) areas, maintaining a visible and active presence in the local community and will adopt a holistic, person-centred approach to prevention, addressing physical, mental, emotional, and social wellbeing. By focusing on individual strengths and needs, the Service will empower long-term health, help prevent illness, and enable individuals to live independently.

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## **Contract 1. Adult Social Care Prevention Service in Buckinghamshire**

### **Supplier**

- [Age Concern Buckinghamshire \(known as Age UK Buckinghamshire\)](#)

### **Contract value**

- £2,247,881.92 excluding VAT
- £2,697,458.30 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

3 December 2025

## **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

4 December 2025

## **Standstill period**

- End: 15 December 2025
- 8 working days

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

22 December 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 2 March 2026 to 1 March 2029
- Possible extension to 1 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

3 years with the option to extend up to a maximum of 2 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85310000 - Social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

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## **Information about tenders**

- 8 tenders received
- 8 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 5 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
  - 2 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 7 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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## **Supplier**

## **Age Concern Buckinghamshire (known as Age UK Buckinghamshire)**

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Region: UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Buckinghamshire Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLJ-2677-YQXD

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Region: UKJ13 - Buckinghamshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government