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Planning

Families Thriving at Home Service

The Council of the City of Wakefield

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Scope

Reference

105848

Description

Wakefield Council is exploring future commissioning options for delivery of a comprehensive family support service from pre-birth through age 12 and beyond, aimed at fostering positive home environments - draft title of 'Families Thriving At Home'

The purpose of this early market engagement is to:

- Inform decisions on potential procurement opportunities with locally based providers across the district
- Assess market interest
- Gather feedback on proposed requirements

- Identify potential risks affecting any potential procurement

The budget is approximately £200,000 per annum for an initial three-year period with potential to extend.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKE45 - Wakefield

Engagement

Engagement deadline

9 January 2026

Engagement process description

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The engagement can be accessed via Merccell YORtender using ref number: 105848

Completed questionnaires and any accompanying information should be uploaded to the YORtender system (<https://yortender.eu-supply.com>)

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

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