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## **VRU Difference Matters Programme Evaluation & Learning Partner**

Mayors Office For Policing And Crime

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

VRU/MOPAC 3020

### **Description**

The commissioning of an Evaluation & Learning Partner is integral for the VRU to understand the implementation and key learning from the Difference Matters programme. VRU wish to contribute to the evidence base around improving the experiences of neuro divergent pupils in UK schools, whilst also delivering the best service possible for young Londoners and their families

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## **Contract 1. VRU Difference Matters Programme Evaluation and Learning Partner**

### **Supplier**

- The Anna Freud Centre

### **Contract value**

- £150,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

10 July 2025

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

10 December 2025

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

- 11 December 2025 to 18 September 2027
- 1 year, 9 months, 8 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 73110000 - Research services

### **Contract locations**

- UKI - London

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### **Information about tenders**

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

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### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - limited competition

## Special regime

Light touch

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## Supplier

### The Anna Freud Centre

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London

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Email: [info@annafreud.org](mailto:info@annafreud.org)

Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

**Mayors Office For Policing And Crime**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTMT-7816-YCQG

169 Union Street

London

SE1 0LL

United Kingdom

Email: [vruprocurement@london.gov.uk](mailto:vruprocurement@london.gov.uk)

Region: UKI44 - Lewisham and Southwark

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government