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Award

Short Breaks Foster Care Overnight Service for Children and Young People with a Disability

Borough of Telford & Wrekin
Shropshire Council

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Scope

Reference

TWC001170

Description

Telford & Wrekin Council and Shropshire Council wish to commission a Provider to deliver planned overnight short breaks to resident children and young people aged 5-17, with disabilities.

There is insufficient, local overnight Short Breaks across both Shropshire Local Authority area and the borough of Telford and Wrekin. Therefore both Council's are seeking to jointly commission a Foster Care Short Breaks service. This aligns to both Council's ambition to offer regulated, local and high quality overnight breaks, within a homely environment.

Telford & Wrekin Council are the tender process lead. The successful provider will be awarded a contract from both LAs. There will be an ongoing partnership between the

provider and these two Ofsted "Outstanding" Councils regarding service delivery and monitoring of impact and outcomes. The Short Breaks Regulations set a requirement for Local Authorities to provide a range of overnight short break opportunities available to children and young people with disabilities. The Short Breaks offer aims to support the needs and aspirations of children and young people with disabilities, as well as support parent, carer and family wellbeing.

Planned overnight breaks are an essential source of Short Breaks support for families that are eligible, providing a much needed break for both parent carers, the child/young person and supports family wellbeing. We want to ensure that overnight breaks are a positive experience for the CYP, helping to support their social and emotional development as well as providing them with leisure and opportunity to learn new skills.

The Council is seeking a provider that can satisfy the service delivery requirements, Ofsted requirements, and the workforce requirements to deliver a quality and sustainable overnight short breaks provision. It is understood that the successful provider will require time for recruitment and training in the lead up to service delivery, and this will be underpinned via a partnership approach over a long contract period.

Contract 1. Short Breaks Foster Care Overnight Service for Children and Young People with a Disability

Supplier

- BARNARDO'S

Contract value

- £240,000 excluding VAT
- £288,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Award decision date

11 December 2025

Earliest date the contract will be signed

15 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 31 March 2034
- 8 years

Description of possible extension:

4 years plus option of up to 4 more additional years as a +2 +2 extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Contract 2. Short Breaks Foster Care Overnight Service for Children and Young People with a Disability

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- BARNARDO'S

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Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

BARNARDO'S

- Companies House: 00061625
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHTN-1518-HDWG

Barnardo House

Barkingside , Ilford

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Email: bdunationalteam@barnardos.org.uk

Website: <http://www.barnardos.org.uk>

Region: UKI53 - Redbridge and Waltham Forest

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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Contracting authorities

Borough of Telford & Wrekin

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHD-5776-GZNN

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Telford, Shropshire

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Website: <http://www.telford.gov.uk>

Region: UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Shropshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLL-9577-QDZW

Guildhall, Frankwell Quay

Shrewsbury

SY3 8HQ

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Email: procurement@shropshire.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.shropshire.gov.uk>

Region: UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Contact organisation

Contact Borough of Telford & Wrekin for any enquiries.