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Award

Therapeutic Alliance

Medway Council

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-055353 ([view related notices](#))

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Scope

Description

This service is for children and young people aged 5-18 years (up until their 19th Birthday) and up to 25 years for those with special educational needs (and already in treatment or awaiting treatment) or who are care leavers (and who meet the criteria of the service).

The service will provide a range of support for children and young people in relation to their emotional wellbeing needs such as:

- Evidence based interventions
- Workshops
- Parenting and peer support
- Digital offer
- Traumatic Bereavement support
- LGBTQIA+ support
- Care Leavers support

- Positive Behaviour Support

The model will be based on providing short intervention therapy, offering a core 6-12-week session model (shorter and longer where clinically indicated). Support will be available face to face (locally in Medway) and virtual through 1-1, group settings, workshops and through a digital offer (24/7 support).

Contract 1. Therapeutic Alliance

Supplier

- NORTH KENT MIND

Contract value

- £16,357,496 excluding VAT
- £19,628,995 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

18 November 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

20 November 2025

Standstill period

- End: 24 December 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

8 January 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2042
- 16 years

Description of possible extension:

1 x 5 years, 2 x 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85100000 - Health services

Contract locations

- UKJ41 - Medway

Information about tenders

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

Unsuccessful suppliers

- [ABL HEALTH LIMITED](#)
- [FAMILY ACTION](#)
- [SPURGEONS](#)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Suppliers

ABL HEALTH LIMITED

- Companies House: 07074944
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVZB-6117-VQMX

Royal Bolton Hospital Redgate Way

Bolton

BL4 0JL

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.ablhealth.co.uk>

Region: UKD36 - Greater Manchester North West

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

FAMILY ACTION

- Companies House: 01068186
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGQG-3268-XDMX

34 Wharf Road

London

N1 7GR

United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.family-action.org.uk>

Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

NORTH KENT MIND

- Companies House: 05093370
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYVL-2851-YYGT

The Almshouses

Dartford

DA1 2EP

United Kingdom

Email: admin@northkentmind.co.uk

Website: <https://northkentmind.co.uk>

Region: UKJ43 - Kent Thames Gateway

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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SPURGEONS

- Companies House: 03990460
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQGL-3873-WZVQ

74 Wellingborough Road

Northamptonshire

NN10 9TY

United Kingdom

Website: <https://spurgeons.org/>

Region: UKF25 - North Northamptonshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contracting authority

Medway Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYH-3898-LDQR

Gun Wharf, Dock Road

Chatham

ME4 4TR

United Kingdom

Email: categorymanagement@medway.gov.uk

Region: UKJ41 - Medway

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government