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Planning

Strategic Partnership Framework for Commissioning of Children's Services

Liverpool City Council

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Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

The project timeline has been adjusted slightly to allow the Authority to complete internal governance processes. Further information regarding the planned series of engagement events and the tender publication schedule will be shared in due course.

Scope

Description

The framework is designed to support the development and delivery of high-quality, inclusive, and outcome-focused services for children, young people, and their families with the aim of ensuring future provision maximises independence and choice and control,

best value, and sustainability within the local care market, and will be conducted in line with the requirements of the Procurement Act 2023.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 December 2026 to 30 November 2036
- 10 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKD72 - Liverpool

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 October 2026

Engagement process description

Market Engagement Events

Details of market engagement events will be added to this notice once finalised. Interested parties are encouraged to check back regularly for updates.

Update - 16 December 2025

The Authority wishes to inform interested parties that the first market engagement event is now scheduled for Q4 of FY 2025/26. This event will precede the publication of the tender notice.

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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 October 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

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