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Planning

Provision of a Yoga pilot programme for Social Prescribing using PSR MSP process

Southend-on-Sea City Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Southend-on-Sea City Council

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Region code

UKH31 - Southend-on-Sea

Justification for not providing organisation identifier

Not on any register

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.southend.gov.uk>

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procurement.southend.gov.uk/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object**II.1) Scope of the procurement****II.1.1) Title**

Provision of a Yoga pilot programme for Social Prescribing using PSR MSP process

Reference number

DN795805

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85323000 - Community health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Southend-on-Sea City Council is looking to procure to pilot a Yoga programme for Social Prescribing using the PSR (Provider Selection Regime) MSP (Most Suitable Provider) Process.

II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £18,600

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKH31 - Southend-on-Sea

Main site or place of performance

Southend-on-Sea

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Southend-on-Sea City Council is releasing this Intended Approach Notice as per the Provider Selection Regime (PSR) using the Most Suitable Provider route. As per schedule

5 under Regulation 10(3), please see below the required information:

1. Southend-on-Sea City Council is intending to follow the Most Suitable Provider Process to award a contract.
2. The contract title: Provision of a Yoga pilot programme for Social Prescribing using PSR MSP process. The contract reference: DN795805
3. The aim is test a new level of medium term physical health intervention to compliment a social prescribing wellbeing model using an evidenced based programme. The objective is to provide a programme that is geared towards those affected by Stress, Anxiety, Depression, Social Isolation, at risk of a lifestyle disease, pre diabetic, need to lose weight or just need to feel well, healthy and supported. The outcomes will be assessed by a range of wellbeing tools, reduced GP appointments and improved physical exercise indicators. CPV codes:
 - a. 85100000-0 Health services
 - b. 85323000-9 Community health services, but only in respect of community health services which are delivered to individuals
4. The key decision makers involved in this procurement process are Erin Brenan-Douglas (Senior Public Health Principal) and Krishna Ramkhelawon (Director of Public Health)

II.2.14) Additional information

This PSR MSPP Intended Approach Notice will go from 18 December 2025 to 04 January 2026.

Any supplier that wishes to be considered should ensure that they are registered on <https://procurement.southend.gov.uk/> and send an email to the above email address.

Please note that due to Christmas and New Year Bank Holidays, any queries sent between 22 December 2025 and 04 January 2026 will be answered on 05 January 2026.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

7 January 2026

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) Intended Approach Notice.

The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023.

For avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contract Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award. It is the intention to award a contract using the Most Suitable Provider Process (MSPP).