



Greater Manchester Residential Framework 2011

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Introduction

This contract is for the provision of children's residential care placements across 3 distinct service categories detailed below.

Please note that this is only an introduction to the contract requirements and Providers should consider all of the contract documentation in detail prior to submitting a tender.

Proposed Purchasers

- Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
- Bolton Council
- Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
- Salford City Council
- Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
- Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
- Trafford Council
- Wigan Council

Service Categories

This contract is for the provision of children's residential care placements across 3 distinct service categories summarised below:

Providers can propose Home(s) for any or all of the Service Categories, but **an individual Home can only be proposed for 1 single Service Category.**

Service Category	Description	Geographical Catchment Area for Homes On-Contract	Max. No. of Beds Required On Contract
R1 (R1+) Mainstream Residential Care	<p>R1 (Mainstream Residential Care) covers the majority of children's residential placements required by Local Authorities through this contract. The provider must ensure all homes comply with the Children's Home's Regulations 2001 and the National Minimum Standards for Children's Homes 2002.</p> <p>This is flexible 'mainstream' provision in children's homes no greater than 6 beds in size providing 24 hours a day staffing and support for the children and young people placed with their education, health, cultural, social and independent living needs.</p> <p>R1+ is the list of potential additional support services, costs for which are requested in Section 17.7 of the Tender Document. These may be requested depending on the identified and emerging needs of the children and young people placed with an R1 provider.</p>	<p>Home(s) must be located inside one of the following Local Authority Boundaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bury Council ▪ Bolton Council ▪ Oldham Council ▪ Manchester City Council ▪ Rochdale Council ▪ Salford City Council ▪ Stockport Council ▪ Tameside Council ▪ Trafford Council ▪ Wigan Council 	113

<p style="text-align: center;">R2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Specialist Residential Care</p>	<p>R2 (Specialist Residential Care) providers will cover low incidence and high severity / complexity of need.</p> <p>The statement of purpose will reflect the specialist nature of the provision and will generally exclude higher incidence or lower severity/ complexity of needs which are covered in the R1 Service Category.</p> <p><u>Minimum R2 Service Requirements</u></p> <p>The following minimum service requirements must be met and delivered as part of your standard R2 fee in order for the Council to consider a Provider's home for an R2 tender submission. Failure to meet all of these requirements will result in your submission being rejected for this service category:</p> <p>Size of Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Home larger than 4 beds will be considered <p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All Homes must be able to provide full-time education with a DFE registered school either on-site or within their group of Homes within the standard weekly cost for any child/young person placed through the contract. ▪ The education facility must comply with the requirements detailed in Part Two (Education) of the Service Specification including the Education (Independent School Standards) (England) Regulations 2003 ▪ Please note that children and young people placed with an R2 provider do not require a statement of SEN to access the service. <p>Staffing Ratio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There must be at least a 1:1 staffing ratio in operation during the daytime for all children and young people in placement <p>Support Services</p> <p>All Homes must be able to provide direct therapeutic work as part of their standard fee which could include the following interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cognitive Behaviour Therapy ▪ Psychiatric and psychological input available ▪ Counselling ▪ Play therapy ▪ Art therapy ▪ Life story work ▪ Attachment work ▪ Anger management ▪ Mental health assessment ▪ Therapeutic Crisis Intervention ▪ Work with sexually abused and abusing young people 	<p>Home(s) must be located inside or within 10 miles of one of the following Local Authority Boundaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bury Council ▪ Bolton Council ▪ Oldham Council ▪ Manchester City Council ▪ Rochdale Council ▪ Salford City Council ▪ Stockport Council ▪ Tameside Council ▪ Trafford Council ▪ Wigan Council 	<p style="text-align: center;">46</p>
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<p>RSB</p> <p>Short-break (Respite) Residential Care</p>	<p>Short-break Residential Care is a service provided in a residential setting that may include overnight stays, day care or sessional visits. No short break stay should exceed 28 days continuous care.</p> <p>All RSB providers must have registration to care for children with multiple impairments and complex health needs. This service category will request costs for the following:</p> <p>Overnight Stay: An overnight short break stay at the residential Home, up to a maximum of a twenty-four hour period</p> <p><u>Minimum RSB Service Requirements</u></p> <p>The following minimum service requirements must be met and delivered as part of your standard RSB fee in order for the Council to consider a Provider's Home for an RSB tender submission. Failure to meet all of these requirements will result in your submission being rejected for this service category:</p> <p>Staffing Ratio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There must be a minimum of 1 member of care staff to 2 children/young people during the daytime ▪ There must be sufficient waking night staff employed for all 'Overnight Stays'. These staff should check on all children/young people at least every 15 minutes. <p>Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adapted facilities for children with disabilities including toilet and bathroom facilities ▪ Fixed/mobile hoists ▪ Accessibility mechanisms such as a passenger or wheelchair lift for children and young people to access upstairs facilities as required 	<p>Home(s) must be located inside one of the following Local Authority Boundaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bury Council ▪ Bolton Council ▪ Oldham Council ▪ Manchester City Council ▪ Rochdale Council ▪ Salford City Council ▪ Stockport Council ▪ Tameside Council ▪ Trafford Council ▪ Wigan Council 	<p>54</p>
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Contract Type

Open Procedure, framework agreement awarded to a number of providers. The Framework is for new placements only and these will be made on a 'call-off' basis.

Contract Duration

The initial contract period is up until 31st March 2012 with the option to extend annually for a further two years should the Purchaser consider it appropriate.

Further Information

The Tender documentation for this exercise will be available from **15th October 2010** with the tender closing date being **15th November 2010 at 19.00 hours.**

To access this opportunity your company will need to register on 'The Chest' website to download the tender documentation **Ref - NWCE-89XBCZ.** This document will only be available on this site. Once you have registered, locate this contract using the reference number above and simply follow the instructions to enable you to return your tender submission.

To register your organisation on 'The Chest' visit the following website (www.thechest.nwce.gov.uk), go to the supplier's area and click on 'Register free' on the right hand side.