

NOTICE OF MEETING

AGENDA FOR THE CABINET MEMBER SIGNING

**Monday, 2nd November, 2026, 12.00 pm - Alexandra House, 10
Station Road, N22 7TR.**

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Cabinet Member: Councillor Georgia Twigg

Quorum: 1

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4. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of Urgent Business. (Late items of Urgent Business will be considered under the agenda item where they appear).

5. DEPUTATIONS / PETITIONS / QUESTIONS

6. DEAF OUTREACH SERVICES CONTRACT (PAGES 1 - 26)

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Thursday, 22 October 2026

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Report for: Cabinet Member Signing

Item number: 6

Title: Deaf Outreach Services Contract

Report authorised by: Jack Newton, Director of Schools and Learning

Lead Officer: Karen Flanagan, Head of Integrated SEND and Ellika McAuley, SEN Advisor for Early Intervention & Inclusion

Ward(s) affected: None

**Report for Key/
Non-Key Decision:** Key Decision

1. Describe the issue under consideration

1.1. Haringey Council has been providing the Deaf Outreach Service (formerly known as the Hearing Impairment Outreach Service) to schools in Enfield on behalf of London Borough of Enfield (Enfield Council). Prior to the expiry of the current contract, Enfield Council conducted a competitive procurement process in accordance with the requirements of the Procurement Act 2023. Haringey Council submitted a tender for the delivery of the service and was successful in securing the contract.

1.2. This report seeks approval to enter into a contract with Enfield Council for the provision of a Deaf Outreach Services. The contract will be for an initial period of two (2) years, commencing from 1st September 2026 with the option to extend up to a further one (1) year plus another one (1) year (total of four (4) years, if fully extended). The annual value of the contract is £376,000, with a total potential contract value of £1,504,000 over the maximum four-year term, inclusive of all extension options.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

2.1. N/A

3. Recommendations

- 3.1. That the Cabinet Member for Children and Schools approves entering into a contract with London Borough of Enfield (Enfield Council) to provide the Deaf Outreach Services to Schools in Enfield Council in accordance with Contract Standing Order 2.01(c). The contract shall run for an initial period of two (2) years commencing on the 1st September 2026 and expiring on 31st August 2028 with the option to extend up to a further one (1) year plus another one (1) year (maximum of total four (4) years, if fully extended). The annual contract value is £376,000, with an estimated maximum total contract value of £1,504,000 (exclusive of VAT and any indexations that might be agreed) over the full four (4) year term, should both extension options be exercised.

4. Reasons for decision

- 4.1. Enfield and Haringey Council work closely together with the children who are identified as deaf or hearing impaired. Following a competitive procurement process conducted by Enfield Council, Haringey council has been successful in securing a contract for these services for up to 4 years inclusive (inclusive of the extension). Haringey Council also have the option to renegotiate cost in line with inflation or significant changes in caseload.

5. Alternative options considered

- 5.1. **Do nothing:** Haringey Council has delivered the Deaf Outreach Service to Enfield Council for over 20 years and has established a strong working relationship with the borough. If Haringey Council chose not to enter into a new contract and allows the current contract to expire, this could result in staffing implications, including potential redundancies and the loss of specialist expertise, as staff work across both boroughs.

Additionally, it would have a significant impact on Enfield Council, which would be required to secure an alternative provider at very short notice, potentially within a matter of days. This may lead to disruption in service provision, reduced continuity of support for deaf children and young people in Enfield Council.

Furthermore, there is also a risk of reputational damage to Haringey Council and harm to its longstanding relationship with a neighbouring borough, particularly as Haringey has participated in the procurement process, has been successful in its tender submission, and has agreed in principle to continue delivering the service.

Given the significant operational, staffing, service continuity and reputational risks outlined above, this option is not recommended.

6. Background information

- 6.1. Haringey Council has had a contract with Enfield Council for over 20 years to provide the Deaf Outreach Service (formerly known as the Hearing Impairment Outreach Service) which include specialist advice and assistance regarding education provision, policies and statutory duties for Enfield Council. Haringey provides the services for Enfield Council to deliver intervention advice and support from the Haringey Sensory Support Team. These teachers are employed by Haringey, but their salaries are met through this contract.
- 6.2. This contract will enable Haringey Council to deliver a unified service across the two boroughs, which enables Haringey Sensory Support Team to work more flexibly and efficiently in what would otherwise be a very small team. The increased capacity that the team has which covers two boroughs enables Haringey Sensory Support Team to develop specialisms within the service. This attracts more candidates to vacancies in what is a very difficult role to fill. There is a nationwide shortage of teachers of the deaf, but Haringey Council have so far always been able to fill any vacant posts.
- 6.3. On 17th April 2026, Enfield Council published a tender notice (UK4) notifying potential suppliers that the procurement was being run as a one stage process via an open procedure under the Procurement Act 2023 and is classified as a Light Touch Service, in accordance with Schedule 1 of the regulations. Haringey Council responded to the invitation to tender and subsequently was successful to be awarded a contract which will commence on 1st September 2026. The annual value of the contract is £376,000.
- 6.4. If Haringey Council had not been awarded this contract, this would have resulted in TUPE transfer to a new provider or staff redundancies.
- 6.5. Haringey will meet termly with Enfield Head of SEND and their commissioner to review the delivery of the contract. In that meeting Haringey will report on the KPIs which we have been agreed with Enfield Council. An annual report detailing the delivery in more detail which is shared with Enfield Schools Forum

7. Contribution to the Corporate Delivery Plan 2024 - 2026 High level Strategic outcomes

- 7.1. The objectives of the contract are aligned with the priorities within the Corporate Delivery Plan – Children and young people Outcome Areas specifically:
- Best start in life
 - Happy childhoods
 - Successful futures

Our vision for Haringey is that all children and young people are equipped, supported and able to achieve their full potential. This means providing high-quality, joined-up services that provide children, young people and families with holistic care and support, all the way through their childhood and adolescence.

8. Carbon and Climate Change

- 8.1. The Council has set the date for a zero-carbon deadline of 2027, including core council operational buildings and all transport-related activities undertaken by the Council in the delivery of core services.
- 8.2. Practises will be adopted where possible to reduce climate impacts. This includes encouraging staff delivering the Deaf Outreach Service to Enfield Council to use sustainable transport methods for day-to-day travel to and from Enfield when carrying out the service.

9. Statutory Officers comments (Director of Finance (procurement), Director of Legal and Governance, Equalities)

9.1. Finance

- 9.1.1. This report requests approval to enter into a contract with Enfield Council to provide the Deaf Outreach Services to Enfield Council for a period of two (2) years commencing on the 1st of September 2026 with the option to extend up to a further one (1) year plus another one (1) year (total 4 years), at the full discretion of Enfield Council. The annual value of the contract is £376,000 and £1,504,000 for the life of the contract (if the option to extend up to a further one (1) year plus another one (1) year extension is taken up).
- 9.1.2. The cost of this contract will be subject to review pending inflation or significant changes in caseload, any change will be considered in line with the budget setting process if applicable.
- 9.1.3. The contract costs will be processed through the Hearing Impairment Team Cost Centre E41247. The costs of the contract will be fully met from the approved general fund budgets allocated this Cost Centre.

9.2. Strategic Procurement

- 9.2.1. The Council successfully engaged in a tender process for Deaf Outreach services run by Enfield Council and was the winning bidder.
- 9.2.2. As the value of the contract is at threshold for the application of the Procurement Act 2023 compliance with legislation rests with Enfield Council
- 9.2.3. Whilst the contract is awarded to Haringey via Enfield Council, nonetheless in accordance with CSO 2.01(c) Cabinet may approve contract awards of £500k or more.

9.3. Legal

- 9.3.1 The Director of Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer) has been consulted in the preparation of this report.
- 9.3.2 Sections 1(1)(b) and 1(3) of the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Act 1970 permit the Council to enter into an agreement with another local authority to provide administrative, professional or technical services on such terms as the parties agree. This provides the statutory power for Haringey Council to provide the Deaf Outreach Service to Enfield Council.
- 9.3.3 The maximum contract value is £1,504,000. Approval is therefore required under CSO 2.01(c). The decision is also a Key Decision under CSO 2.01(e) and must be included in the Forward Plan and comply with the Council's applicable governance requirements.
- 9.3.4 Financial Regulation 9.11 requires Cabinet to approve contractual arrangements for work undertaken by the Council for third parties and external bodies. Under CSO 0.08 and Part Three, Section C, paragraph 3.6 of the Constitution, the Leader may allocate this decision to the relevant Cabinet Member.
- 9.3.5 The contract terms have been agreed between the parties. In accordance with CSO 17.12, the contract must be executed under seal as a deed.
- 9.3.6 The Director of Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer) confirms that there are no legal reasons preventing the Cabinet Member from approving the recommendations.

9.4. Equality

- 9.4.1. The council has a Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) under the Equality Act (2010) to have due regard to the need to:
- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act
 - Advance equality of opportunity between people who share protected characteristics and people who do not
 - Foster good relations between people who share those characteristics and people who do not
- 9.4.2. The three parts of the duty apply to the following protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy/maternity, race, religion/faith, sex and sexual orientation. Marriage and civil partnership status applies to the first part of the duty. Although it is not enforced in legislation as a protected characteristic, Haringey Council treats socioeconomic status as a local protected characteristic.

- 9.4.3. The decision in question is regarding approval to enter into a contract with the London Borough of Enfield (Enfield Council) to provide Deaf Outreach Services to children and young people with Special Educational Needs, who are attending the school in Enfield.
- 9.4.4. Providing the hearing support contract to the London Borough of Enfield will enable better outcomes for deaf children. Deaf children are at risk of achieving less positive educational and employment outcomes as well as being more likely to have negative mental health.
- 9.4.5. Providing the service across the two boroughs will help to mitigate these inequalities by providing more opportunities for children and families to network with other members of the deaf community. As the support service will have a broader range of expertise and be able to make use of economies of scale, it will lead to better outcomes for deaf children and will therefore have a positive impact on the age and disability protected characteristics.
- 9.4.6. As an organisation carrying out a public function on behalf of another public body, the Enfield Council will be obliged to have due regard for the need to achieve the three aims of the Public Sector Equality Duty as stated above. Appropriate contract management arrangements will be established to ensure that the delivery of the hearing impairment support service in Enfield does not result in any preventable or disproportionate inequality.

10. Use of Appendices

- 10.1. Appendix 1 – Tender Notice (UK4)
- 10.2. Appendix 2 - Contract Award Notice (UK6) published by London Borough of Enfield on central digital platform

11. Background papers

- 11.1. See Appendix 1 & 2

Appendix 1 - Tender Notice (UK4)

Appendix 2 - Contract Award Notice (UK6) published by London Borough of Enfield
on central digital platform

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Tender

Deaf Outreach Service

London Borough of Enfield

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-0605d9 ([view related notices \(https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/procurement/ocds-h6vhtk-0605d9\)](https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/procurement/ocds-h6vhtk-0605d9))

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Scope

Reference

C9008

Description

The London Borough of Enfield (the 'contracting authority') is seeking to appoint a suitably experienced supplier to provide a Deaf

Submission

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Report concerns about this procurement

Outreach Service for children and young people who have a hearing impairment.

The resultant contract will be entered with the successful supplier to provide resources and training to support schools, colleges, and families to meet the needs of hearing-impaired children and young people aged from 0 to 25 years, ensuring equal educational opportunities (please refer to the Specifications for further information).

As part of this procurement process, the contracting authority undertook preliminary market engagement between January and February 2026, advertised on 15 January 2026 via the published Notice 2026/S 000-003494.

The duration of the contract will be for an initial two (2) years with the option to extend up to a further one (1) year plus another one (1) year (total 4 years), subject to the supplier's performance and at the full discretion of the contracting authority, and subject to a lawful termination in accordance with the provisions of the Conditions of Contract and budget availability (please refer to Volume 4 of the procurement documents).

The procurement is being run as a one stage process via an open procedure under the Procurement Act 2023 and is classified as a Light Touch Service, in accordance with Schedule 1 of the regulations. Additionally, the contracting authority will incorporate a voluntary standstill period for eight (8) working days, commencing the day on which this contract award notice has been published.

The Deaf Outreach Service provides specialist support to deaf children and young people aged 0-25 years, enabling them to access the educational curriculum alongside their peers. This is a statutory requirement under the Children and Families Act 2014 and the Equality Act 2010, with delivery guided by the SEND Code of Practice.

Historically, the service has operated through a combination of direct outreach, partnership working, and integration with wider SEND provision. Demand for the service has evolved in response to

demographic changes and advances in assistive technology.

Recent trends include increased demand, a focus on inclusive education, digital solutions for remote support, and further integration with wider SEND services. The service is shaped by both national policy and Enfield Council's SEND strategy, with all operations underpinned by safeguarding and best practice standards.

The contracting authority would like to receive competitive tenders that will meet the Council's current requirements and ensure improvements to the future delivery of the service.

The existing Deaf Outreach Service contract currently supports 291 Enfield children and young people, providing specialist advice, assessment, and training to families, schools, and professionals. The intention of this procurement will be to ensure continuation of high-quality, accessible support for all eligible children and young people, promoting inclusion and independence.

The service shall include direct outreach, training for school staff, family support, and integration with other SEND services. Provision must be available for Enfield's children and young people, including visits to educational establishments outside of Enfield's boundary if a child or young person should attend one of these, and also within independent educational establishments if the child or young person has an Education Health, and Care Plan.

Key Challenges :

Meeting diverse needs

Managing resources efficiently while maintaining a quality service, and

Responding to demographic changes

Key Stakeholders :

Children

Families

Schools

Health professionals, and

Voluntary organisations

The Service is driven by a commitment to improving outcomes, achieving value for money, and complying with statutory duties.

The estimated maximum budget for this service is £1,504,000 (excluding VAT and any indexations that might be agreed) over the full life of 4 years, including extensions.

The contract aims to deliver a responsive, high-quality Deaf Outreach Service that employs people with the qualifications and expertise required to support children and young people, schools, and families.

Strategic Aims:

Promoting inclusion

Improving educational attainment, and

Empowering families

Operational requirements include rapid response to referrals, flexible service delivery, integration with other SEND services, and robust performance monitoring (see Appendix 2 for draft Service Specification and KPIs).

Expected Outcomes :

Improved access to education

Increased independence

High satisfaction rates, and

Compliance with statutory duties

Further details are found within the Service Specification that is uploaded to the contracting authority's portal, Atamis, as part of the procurement documents.

Total value (estimated)

£1,504,000 excluding VAT

£1,804,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

1 September 2026 to 31 August 2028

Possible extension to 31 August 2030

4 years

Description of possible extension:

The duration of the contract will be for an initial two (2) years with the option to extend up to a further one (1) year plus another one (1) year (total 4 years), subject to the supplier's performance and at the full discretion of the contracting authority, and subject to a lawful termination in accordance with the provisions of the Conditions of Contract and budget availability (please refer to Volume 4 of the procurement documents).

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The Authority reserves the right to vary the contract should they wish to change any aspect of the provision of the services and/or should any change in law which impacts on the performance of the services comes into force.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKI54 - Enfield

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Meet Insurance, Health and Safety, and General Data Protection Regulations requirements. Further information is provided in the procurement document.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Supplier must have relevant experience and demonstrate that they meet the minimum requirements set out by the Authority. Further information is provided in the procurement document.

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Enquiry deadline

7 May 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

18 May 2026, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Interested suppliers are invited to submit their tender according to the procurement documents uploaded to 'Atamis'

<https://londonboroughofenfield.my.site.com>
(<https://londonboroughofenfield.my.site.com>).

Suppliers will need to register an interest on Atamis and submit a tender submission no

later than 12:00 Noon on 18 May 2026. Request to participate and registration is free.

Tender submissions cannot be uploaded after the return deadline.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

6 July 2026

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Price	Refer to the procurement documentation.	Price	60.00%

Name	Description	Type	Weighting
Quality	Refer to the procurement documentation.	Quality	40.00%

Other information

Payment terms

Refer to the procurement documentation.

Description of risks to contract performance

Refer to the procurement documentation.

Applicable trade agreements

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

London Borough of Enfield

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRYN-6967-GTQP

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United Kingdom

Email: procurement.support@enfield.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.enfield.gov.uk>
(<https://www.enfield.gov.uk>)

Region: UKI54 - Enfield

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government



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Award

Deaf Outreach Service

London Borough of Enfield

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Scope

Reference

C9008

Description

The London Borough of Enfield (the 'contracting authority') is awarding a contract to the London Borough of Haringey to provide a Deaf Outreach Service for children and young people aged from 0 to 25 years who have a hearing impairment.

Under the contract, the successful supplier shall provide resources and training to support schools, colleges, and families to meet the needs of these hearing-impaired children and young people, ensuring equal educational opportunities (please refer to the Specifications for further information).

The contract shall aim to deliver a responsive, high-quality Deaf Outreach Service that employs people with the qualifications and expertise required to support children and young people, schools, and families.

This contract award is being made following the completion of the procurement process

that the contracting authority undertook as advertised on 17 April 2026 under Tender notice – Procurement Act 2023 – Notice identifier 2026/S 000-035089.

The duration of the contract will be for an initial two (2) years with the option to extend up to a further one (1) year plus another one (1) year (total 4 years), subject to the supplier's performance and at the full discretion of the contracting authority, and subject to a lawful termination in accordance with the provisions of the Conditions of Contract and budget availability.

The estimated value of this contract is £1,504,000 (excluding VAT and any indexations that might be agreed) over the full life of 4 years, including optional extensions. Further details are found within the Contract.

The procurement is run as a one-stage process via an open procedure under the Procurement Act 2023. It is classified as a Light Touch Service, in accordance with Schedule 1 of the regulations. Nevertheless, the contracting authority is incorporating a voluntary standstill period of eight (8) working days, commencing the day on which this Contract Award Notice is published.

The Deaf Outreach Service is a statutory requirement under the Children and Families Act 2014 and the Equality Act 2010, with delivery guided by the SEND Code of Practice. It shall therefore provide specialist support to deaf children and young people aged 0-25 years, enabling them to access the educational curriculum alongside their peers. The service shall also include direct outreach, training for school staff, family support, and integration with other SEND services. Provision must be available for Enfield's children and young people, including visits to educational establishments outside of Enfield's boundary if a child or young person should attend one of these, and also within independent educational establishments if the child or young person has an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP).

The service is therefore shaped by both national policy and Enfield Council's SEND strategy, with all operations underpinned by safeguarding and best practice standards.

The Contracting Authority is therefore expecting that the Service is driven by a commitment to improving outcomes, achieving value for money, and complying with statutory duties.

The contracting authority will manage the contract robustly to ensure the Service meets its stated requirements and continuous improvements are achieved.

Communication about this contract shall be via the Contracting Authority's Procurement Portal, 'Atamis' <https://londonboroughofenfield.my.site.com>.

Designated Contracting Authority officers shall communicate directly with the

representatives of the supplier once the aforesaid contract is entered into.

A provision has been included in the awarded contract to allow, at the Contracting Authority's discretion and subject to budget availability, for an annual uplift of up to 4% of the annual contract value.

Contract 1. Deaf Outreach Service

Supplier

- London Borough of Haringey

Contract value

- £1,504,000 excluding VAT
- £1,804,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

1 July 2026

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

6 July 2026

Earliest date the contract will be signed

31 July 2026

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2028
- Possible extension to 31 August 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

The duration of the contract will be for an initial two (2) years with the option to extend up to a further one (1) year plus another one (1) year (total 4 years), subject to the supplier's performance and at the full discretion of the Authority.

Main procurement category

Services

Options

The right to additional purchases while the contract is valid.

The Authority reserves the right to vary the contract should they wish to change any aspect of the provision of the services and/or should any change in law which impacts on the performance of the services comes into force.

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Information about tenders

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

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

London Borough of Haringey

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBHY-1866-HTLD

Haringey Civic Centre, Wood Green

London

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United Kingdom

Email: jackie.difolco@haringey.gov.uk

Region: UKI43 - Haringey and Islington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Deaf Outreach Service

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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