

Living Well at Home (LWH) PDPS

Market Engagement & Evaluation Update – October 2025



What is the Living Well at Home PDPS?

Lancashire County Council has established a Pseudo Dynamic Purchasing System (PDPS) to purchase a range of services for adults.

The PDPS is open — providers can apply at any time if they meet the criteria and can deliver the required services.

Why Engage Now?

The Authority is inviting providers to apply and participate in potential upcoming commissioning activity over the next 12–18 months.

The Authority is undertaking ongoing reviews and planning that will inform future commissioning opportunities through the Call Off Procedures outlined in the PDPS documents.



How to Apply

Check eligibility and requirements:

🔗 [LPS Care - Living Well at Home PDPS - LCC15131 - Lancashire County Council](#)



Potential Commissioning Activity

Lot 1: Regulated Services

Lot	Update
Lot 1a – Short Term Care at Home	There are no immediate plans for commissioning activity, however, as part of our short term care at home offer that aims to support prevention, maximise independence and recovery, we are to explore the night time support offer. At present the service delivers a block overnight service, but we are currently further exploring least restrictive options of pop in visits to be incorporated within this as signalled within the current specification: <i>4.11 As the Service develops, overnight visits may include the option of short duration visits ranging from 30 to 60 minutes.</i> Further work with workers and providers will be done to understand the demand and impact of offering short nighttime visits within the current budget envelope.



Lot 1b – Homecare Services	Ongoing call-offs from existing PDPS providers. No new applications will be evaluated in 2025.
Lot 1c – Extra Care Services	The Housing with Care and Support Strategy will be updated for 2026. There is no planned extra care activity for the next 12 months, but this will be kept under review further to the updated strategy.

Lot 2: Non-Regulated Services



Deep Cleaning and Decluttering Services

Within scope of this Lot, we are now exploring the potential commissioning of **deep cleaning and decluttering services** to support adults living in the community who may be experiencing challenges related to hygiene, hoarding, or environmental neglect. These services will aim to promote safety, dignity, and wellbeing, enabling individuals to remain in their homes and avoid escalation to more intensive interventions.

Intentions and Next Steps

Do you deliver Deep Cleaning and Decluttering Services?

We encourage all suppliers/providers with experience in environmental cleaning, housing support, or working with vulnerable adults to apply.

Proposed Commissioning in 2026:

The Authority intends to develop a 'sub-list' (in line with Lot 2 Non-Regulated Call Off Procedure) of experienced and capable suppliers for deep cleaning and decluttering support, with a focus on enabling independence and improving living conditions.

Further work will continue to scope the service model, including the potential integration of hoarding support and trauma-informed approaches. More information will be shared early 2026, the proposed commission described above is subject to change.



New Application Evaluation – Proposed Timeline

It is intended that evaluations of new applications for the following lots will take place later as follows.

Lot 1 – Regulated Care Services – two lots only
 Lot 1a – Short Term Care at Home
 Lot 1c – Extra Care Services
 Lot 2 – Non-Regulated Support Services

Event	Date
Round 3 Application Return Deadline	Friday 7th November 2025 11am
Round 3 Evaluation of Applications	November / December 2025
Notify Outcome of Places Awarded on the PDPS Agreement	December 2025 / January 2026
Mobilisation period	January 2026
PDPS Agreement start date for Round 3 Providers	Approximately February 2026
<i>Please note as per the Invitation to Participate document: There will be no guarantee of Services to be commissioned with Service Providers who are awarded a place on the PDPS. When a need arises, the Authority will follow the applicable Call-Off procedure to commission Services.</i>	

Please note the above timescales are subject to change and the Authority reserves the right to amend dates. Any changes to the procurement timeline shall be notified to all Applicants as soon as practicable.

The Living Well at Home PDPS is an open arrangement. Applicants can apply to join during its term if the Applicant satisfies the required criteria and is able to deliver the Services as described in the applicable Specifications. Evaluation of new Applications will be at each evaluation stage to be held at least annually as per the published timetable (section 2 of the ITP).

Please note, Applications completed outside of these times will be collated but will not be evaluated until the evaluation stage of the next Round is open.



Additional Notes

Lot 1b Homecare – Applications:

The Authority has taken the decision not to evaluate applications for Lot 1b Homecare in 2025, the Authority reserves the right to amend the proposed evaluation timetable and will provide a further update in due course (intended to be early 2026).

This decision has been based on a review of current demand within this Lot and capacity available within the existing LWH PDPS Lot 1b Homecare Providers.

It is the Authority's intention to undertake a further review of capacity, contract performance and market shaping analysis in early 2026 with an update provided thereafter.