

Dear Applicant

Lancashire County Council is currently undertaking a review of the Provider List for Break Time and Short Breaks (PDPS) arrangements and associated commissioning intentions.

As part of this review, the Council is considering feedback received through provider engagement and market engagement activities held earlier this year to help inform future arrangements and commissioning priorities. We would like to thank all organisations and individuals who took the time to attend these events and share their views using the questionnaires, which are helping to shape our ongoing review.

As a result, no timetable has yet been confirmed for the next evaluation round for new applications. (The Authority reserves the right to amend evaluation periods and procurement timelines in accordance with the published procurement documentation.)

Organisations interested in joining the Provider List may continue to submit applications. Any applications received will be held pending confirmation of future evaluation arrangements.

Further information, including details of any future evaluation rounds and associated timescales, are likely to be communicated in late 2026 / early 2027.

We appreciate your patience while this review is completed and remain committed to ensuring that feedback received from providers is fully considered as part of the process. An update will be shared as soon as further information becomes available.

Regards

Care and Public Health Procurement Team