



Reference: FOI-689

Request:

1. Within your local authority, which directorate has responsibility for SEND Mediation services?
2. Who is your current mediation provider?
3. What is the contract term of that provider? (start date and end date)
4. What is the value of the current contract in total or per year?
5. How many referrals has the current provider received each year or over a specific period?
6. When the current contract term ends, what is your commissioning process to award the next contract, in particular where do you advertise tender opportunities?
7. At what point in the current contract would you advertise? For example, a month before the end of the contract, 3 months before the end of the contract etc.

Response:

1. SEND Support Service and Commissioning Service.
2. Chapel Mediation.
3. Contract runs 1st April on an annual review in line with the financial year.
4. £1500 retainer fee plus £17 000 (up to end of March 2023).
5. 90 (April 2022-March 2023).
6. Procurement opportunities are advertised on the NEPO Portal.
7. To be determined