

Derbyshire County Council



Social Value - Pre Tender Consultation

Derbyshire Handy Van Network

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Adult Care (Accommodation and Support)**

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SSD 15 08 - Derbyshire Handy Van Network**

1. Introduction and Information

Derbyshire County Council (Accommodation and Support Team in Adult Care) is preparing to procure a Handy Van Network to deliver specific services to residents in the geographical area of Derbyshire.

The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 places a requirement on commissioners to consider the economic, environmental and social benefits of their approaches to procurement before the process starts and if it should consult on these matters.

Derbyshire County Council is required only to consider matters which are relevant to the proposed procurement and must only consider those matters to the extent to which it is proportionate, in all circumstances, to take those matters into account.

You may view the full details of the Act at:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2012/3/enacted>

We are keen to hear from interested parties or persons to provide information and suggestions that Derbyshire County Council may take into consideration when developing the Service Specification for the Handy Van Network.

A guide to Social Value can be found here:

https://www.cips.org/Documents/Knowledge/social_value_guide.pdf

Please note that any subsequent procurement for this service will be conducted in accordance with our Financial Regulations and the EU Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

You will find the following information on the Derbyshire County Council website to assist you should you choose to let us have any of your ideas and suggestions.

- Information about the service currently delivered by the Derbyshire Handy Van Network.
- A copy of the presentation and lists of the suggestions made by an in house group workshop with Officers of Derbyshire County Council:
 - SSD 15 08 Public Service (Social Value) Act 2012 Presentation
 - SSD 15 08 Handy Van Network – Economic, Social and Environmental - Social Value
- A questionnaire for you to download and complete to send us your suggestions.

2. Derbyshire County Council

Derbyshire County Council is the local authority charged with the provision of:

- education
- social care services
- libraries and heritage
- environmental services (including transport and roads and highways)
- public protection

to the people of Derbyshire (estimated population 763,700). This is with the exception of Derby City, which has a Unitary Authority (Derby City Council) providing the above services to the population of the city.

The County encompasses a wide geographical area (985 square miles) split into 8 districts. Each district is unique, varying in both demographic composition and geographical size.

3. The Service currently provided by the Derbyshire Handy Van Network

The Derbyshire Handy Van Network, which has been operating since April 2008, was established to deliver preventative and practical support to older and vulnerable people across Derbyshire.

This scheme is free to access, delivered across tenure and offers a range of services. These include small repairs, falls/accident prevention checks with remedial action (e.g. securing loose carpets), small DIY jobs (e.g. putting up curtain rails or shelves), home fire safety checks with remedial action (installation of smoke alarms, chip pan/fat fryer exchange), home security checks with remedial action (e.g. installing locks, door viewers), small energy efficiency measures (e.g. installing low energy light bulbs, tank lagging), installing and maintaining assistive technology equipment and signposting clients on to other appropriate services.

The service is delivered through a network of 6 Providers who deliver services in designated districts and boroughs across Derbyshire and a county wide service that's supplements the 8 district services.

The aim of this service is to deliver preventative and practical support into the home, which will enable older and vulnerable adults to live independently in their own homes.

A fleet of 8 vehicles and fuel are provided by Derbyshire Fire & Rescue and these vehicles are used to deliver the service in each of the districts.

Historically demand for the service has varied from area to area. Some resources have been oversubscribed and some have failed to meet their target due to the lack of demand for the service.

4. About the questionnaire

The questionnaire “SSD 15 08 Social Value Pre Tender Questionnaire” can be found on the website at:

http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social_health/adult_care_and_wellbeing/accommodation_and_housing/housing_support/what_does_it_fund/default.asp

Please provide your information and suggestions under the 3 section headings which are:

- Economic
- Environmental and
- Social

The information you provide should relate only to matters which would affect the geographical location of Derbyshire as this is the area covered by the future tender opportunity.

5. How and where to return the completed questionnaire

Please return your completed questionnaire to: Supporting.People@derbyshire.gov.uk

Please make sure that you use the following title for your email so that we can identify that you are responding to this request for information.

“Social Value – Pre Tender Consultation for the Handy Van Network”

6. Date to return the Questionnaire

Please let us have your completed questionnaire by **Friday 3rd July 2015**.

We will not be able to look at any questionnaires that are received after this date as the tender process will have commenced.

7. Any questions?

If you have any questions you may telephone Marsha Vaughan, Project Officer, Derbyshire County Council, Accommodation & Support Team on 01629 532423.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you