

# Commissioning Position Statement

## Day Services – March 2025

### Current Position

Currently, day services for working age adults are not formally commissioned in Oldham, but micro-commissioned by people with assessed care needs who are in receipt of direct payments. People are free to spend their direct payment where they wish with a service that best suits their needs.

The council does commission day care services for older age adults with assessed care needs with a tender currently in progress for a 12-month period. This 12-month contract will enable commissioners to further assess need and consider commissioning framework options.

### Current Gaps in the Oldham Market

Discussions with providers and people with lived experience suggests that there are gaps in the market. Provision for culturally appropriate services and single sex options are not available.

### Commissioning Approach

The council is legally obligated to comply with its contract procedure rules and all relevant procurement legislation in delivering services. The council is collaborating with partners across Greater Manchester with a view to tendering in 2026 for a day services. It is as yet to be determined if this approach will be solely for working age adults or will also be used for older age adults once the 2025-26 contract concludes, this is the reason the recent tender was only issued for one year.

All future opportunities will be advertised on the e-procurement portal, *The CHEST* (<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>).

For further information or to discuss opportunities in Oldham, please contact us at [asccommissioning@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:asccommissioning@oldham.gov.uk).

This document should be read in conjunction with the Oldham Council Commissioning Approach <https://www.oldham.gov.uk/mps-commissioning-approach> and Capacity and Demand Profile <https://www.oldham.gov.uk/mps-capacity-and-demand-summary>.

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