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| REQUEST | 16877 |
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As per the new procurement bill, all LA's should be publishing a "procurement pipeline", with this in mind please can you advise where the councils procurement pipeline can be found?

And please can you highlight where procurement activity for this solution is located in the "procurement pipeline?"

RESPONSE

Thank you for your query, you are correct that prior to the 26 May 2025 all Contracting Authorities will be obliged to publish a procurement pipeline on the Government's new Central Digital Platform. Wigan Council has published a procurement pipeline since 2021 as we believe it helps businesses to know what is on the horizon.

These can be found here:

[Business and tendering opportunities \(wigan.gov.uk\)](https://www.wigan.gov.uk/business-and-tendering-opportunities)

The 2024/25 intentions are to be uploaded to this webpage soon.

They have been published to the e-sender / procurement portal known as The Chest already and these can be accessed via: www.the-chest.org.uk

The reference number for this page is DN7383222. However, please find below the commissioning intentions for 2024/25.

We have shared this document with Wigan's 'Invest in Wigan' team to share with businesses to alert them to forthcoming commercial opportunities.

I am afraid that Wigan Council will not be procuring a solution to host the procurement pipeline as Central Government is establishing a new Central Digital Platform from the 28 October 24. All Contracting Authorities are obliged to publish future pipeline notices via that website so there will be no procurement of other software solutions.

Further information on the procurement reforms and the forthcoming Central Digital Platform can be found below:

[Transforming Public Procurement - our transparency ambition - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/transforming-public-procurement-our-transparency-ambition)

Commissioning intentions 24/25

| Indicative tender date | Contract Title | Brief Description |
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| August 2024 | Service Delivery | To retender to provide and service water coolers to some of the Council's Corporate Buildings as current contract expired. |
| Sep-24 | Service Delivery | To retender to provide, service and empty hygiene bins to Council's Corporate Buildings as current contract expired. |
| October 2024 | Service Delivery | To tender to provide the appropriate receptacles for confidential paper/cardboard waste in Corporate Buildings and to provide a collection and safe disposal of the waste, generating trackable paperwork to prove safe disposal. Current contract raised costs above acceptable level. |
| Sep-24 | Vending | Vending machines located in all Leisure Centres will require retender due to existing contract ending in March 2025. Hot and cold drinks and review of snacks proposal to be agreed. |
| May-24 | Be Well - Weight Management service delivery partner | Wigan Warriors Community Foundation to be re-appointed to deliver a range of engagement activities, using the professional club profile and power of the badge to primarily target the top 20% most deprived areas of the borough. |
| Jun-24 | Depot Security | Provision of security and guarding personnel services at Makerfield Way Depot. |
| Aug-24 | Supply of Liquid Fuels | To supply liquid fuels for the council fleet. |
| Nov-24 | Materials Contract | Provision of materials for the Depot Stores. |
| Jan-25 | Building Services Framework | To provide repairs and maintenance services for council owned stock. |
| Sept -24 (tbc) | Emergency Hormonal Contraception | Community Provision of Emergency Hormonal Contraception. |
| Sept -24 (tbc) | Long Acting Reversible Contraception | Community Provision of Long Acting Reversible Contraception. |
| Q3 | Emotional Health and Wellbeing of Mothers with Children aged 0-5 years. | Provision of Post Natal Depression Service. |

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| TBC | Green Lane | To support our sufficiency we will be seeking to go in to partnership with a provider to deliver an Ofsted / CQC Children's home for Wigan children (LD). Containing 3 beds (shared care / short break). |
| Q2 | Young Carers Service | Provision of Support and Assessments for Young Carers. |
| Q1 | Short Break Grants | A range of Short Break Provisions for children with SEND. |
| Q2 | SENDIASS and Parent Support | Provision of a SEND Mediation & Dispute Resolution Service. |
| Q4 | Independent Travel Training | Independent Travel Training for disabled people to support travel by public transport, on foot or by bike. |
| Q2 | Attendance Monitoring Service | A daily telephone call system to education to collate and analyse attendance & attainment data for looked after children. |
| Q3 | Wellcomm Toolkits & Licences | Provision of Wellcomm Toolkits & associated required Licences. |
| Q2 | SALT Training | Provision of SALT Training. |
| Q3 | 12hr Paediatric First Aid | Provision of Delivery of 12hr Paediatric First Aid Training. |
| Q2 | SEND Mediation & Dispute Resolution Service | Provision of a SEND Mediation & Dispute Resolution Service. |
| TBC | Independent Scrutineer | Provision of an Independent Scrutineer to assist them with understanding how effective our children's systems are in keeping children and their families safe, secure and with access to the best life chances and outcomes. |
| May-24 | Be Well Pass Commission | Market research, product development and economic appraisal to inform the redesign of the existing concessionary pass in place across Be Well in line with the drive towards addressing health inequalities and deepening the engagement with our communities. |
| Jun-24 | Delivery of Haigh Hall Woodland Hub | Three container units which will include: a refreshments kiosk, public toilets and an area for secure storage for equipment associated with delivering the education and adventure programmes. |
| Jul-24 | Restoration of Bothy Yard/Cottages (Haigh Hall) | Restoration and conservation of Bothy Cottages and Stores as well as the new build of a glasshouse. The focus of this area will be mostly |

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| | | on Horticultural activities, whilst there will be a small outdoor event space. Bringing back the area into beneficial use, including a range of new facilities such as educational activities, volunteering spaces and training. |
| Jun-24 | Restoration of Plantation Gates | Full restoration of the two symmetrical lodges and the stone and metal work of the gates and railings. Includes the southern lodge being made into a ticket sales kiosk and a land train service from the gates to the hall & stables. The Northern lodge as an exhibition space. |
| Oct-24 | Fire Risk Assessment Supplier | The contract is for a 2 year +1+1 contract to supply fire risk assessment services to Wigan council buildings which fall under the RRO. The estimated value is £400K for the 4 years including yearly uplifts and current inflation. This contract will be sourced via a specialist framework. |
| May-24 | Permit to Work Software | The contract is for a permit to work software package to support our health and safety requirements of contractors working in our HRBs. The value is £49K a year for 3 years. |
| Q2 2024/25 | New Build Contractor | Main contractor for various residential sites boroughwide (framework procurement). |
| Q4 2024/25 | Clerk of Works Services | Clerk of Works services - various residential sites borough wide (Framework procurement). |
| Q1 2024/25 | Architectural Services | Architect and Principal Designer (BSA) - stock remodelling options for existing residential blocks (framework procurement). |
| Q1 2024/25 | Engineers Services | Engineer services - stock remodelling options for existing residential blocks (framework procurement). |
| Q1 2024/25 | Employers Agent and Principal Designer Services | Employers Agent and principal designer (CDM)- stock remodelling options for existing residential blocks (framework procurement). |
| Q2 2023/24 | Furniture Supplier | Furniture supplier - communal areas in existing residential blocks (Framework Procurement). |
| Q4 2023/24 | Main Contractor | Main contractor - remodelling of existing residential blocks (Framework procurement). |

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| Q4 2023/24 | Clerk of Works Services | Clerk of Works services - remodelling of existing residential blocks (Framework procurement) |
| Q3 2024/25 | Architectural Services | Architectural services/ Principal Designer (BSA) - various residential sites borough wide (Framework procurement). |
| Q3 2024/25 | Engineers Services | Engineers services - various residential sites borough wide (Framework procurement). |
| Q3 2024/25 | Employers Agent and Principal Designer Services | Employers Agent and Principal Designer (CDM) - various residential sites borough wide (Framework procurement). |
| Q3 2024/25 | Ecologist Services | Ecologist services/ Bio diversity net gain assessments - various residential sites borough wide. |
| TBC | Topographical Surveys | To undertake topographical surveys and provide plans as required on various sites borough wide. |
| TBC | Site Investigation Work | To undertake Phase 1 and Phase 2 site investigation works as required on various sites borough wide, including physical works, analysis and provision of reports. |
| Summer 24 | Demolition Contractor | Potential demolition or structural work to derelict Market Street Shops in Wigan. Possibly within Galleries. |
| Summer 24 | Building Contractor | Repairs to front elevations of Makinson Arcade. |
| Spring 24 | Clerk of Works | Civic Offices Clerk of Works for overseeing Main Contractor. |
| Summer 24 | Marketing Contractor | Civic Offices |
| Summer 24 | Letting Agent | Civic Offices |
| Autumn 24 | Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment | Civic Offices |
| Spring 25 | PPM Contractor | Makinson Arcade PPM and Health & Safety checks. |
| Spring 25 | Marketing Contractor | Makinson Arcade marketing contract. |