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Contract

Postnatal Contraception Training

Durham County Council

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Scope

Reference

002438

Description

Postnatal contraception training for practitioners in County Durham. This training will enhance practitioners' understanding of sexual and reproductive health throughout the perinatal period and equip them with the skills to provide informed contraception advice as part of family care. By increasing confidence in discussing contraception, practitioners will be better able to support families effectively, while also fostering peer learning and collaboration. The programme will provide practical resources to support onward awareness-raising within teams, particularly through an Ambassador (train the trainer) training model, which enables trained professionals to cascade knowledge to colleagues.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Institute of Health Visiting

Contract value

- £100,000 excluding VAT
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Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

5 January 2026

Contract dates

- 6 January 2026 to 31 October 2027
- Possible extension to 31 October 2029
- 3 years, 9 months, 26 days

Description of possible extension:

One extension period of 24 months each subject to Commissioner and budget approval

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKE - Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Durham County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPB-8772-VYWM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government