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Contract

## **Local Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure Support Service**

South Tyneside Borough Council

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### **Scope**

#### **Description**

This is a directly awarded short term block contract awarded to the incumbent supplier to ensure continuity of service provision while the Council carry out a re-procurement exercise commencing early 2026 for a new longer term contract commencing 1 September 2026.

The Service Provider will take the lead for the local third sector by:

- Supporting local voluntary organisations to access external funding.
- Having oversight and responsibility for volunteer recruitment and support.
- Leading the development of the local third sector, via partnerships, collaboration and consortia.
- Being 'the voice' of the local third sector and contributing to the strategic priorities of the South Tyneside Alliance and Health and Wellbeing Board.

- Providing support for key strategic developments in relation to Health and Social Care Integration and A Better U etc.
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## **Contract 1. Local Voluntary Community Sector Infrastructure Support Service**

### **Supplier**

- Inspire South Tyneside

### **Contract value**

- £57,068.50 excluding VAT
- £68,482.20 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

30 September 2025

### **Contract dates**

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 6 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC22 - Tyneside

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Supplier**

**Inspire South Tyneside**

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Email: [charlotte.harrison@inspiresouthtyneside.co.uk](mailto:charlotte.harrison@inspiresouthtyneside.co.uk)

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

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## **Contracting authority**

### **South Tyneside Borough Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYPB-8737-VBHG

Town Hall and Civic Offices, Westoe Road

South Shields

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United Kingdom

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government