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Planning

Soft Market Test - Transitions Services for Young Adults aged 18-25 with Disabilities and/or Complex Needs

Peterborough City Council

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Scope

Description

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2. Employment & careers
3. Community inclusion
4. Good health

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Contract dates (estimated)

- 20 January 2026 to 9 February 2026
- 21 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKH11 - Peterborough

Engagement

Engagement deadline

9 February 2026

Engagement process description

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Respondents are asked to complete a Microsoft Form no later than 12:00 Noon on

Monday 9th February 2026. For more information and to access the Form, please use the following

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