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Contract

IMPLEMENTATION - ENHANCED FOSTERING ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Durham County Council

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Scope

Reference

002699

Description

Delivery of a two-cohort programme of enhanced fostering assessment and structured post-approval support, strengthening County Durham's fostering service through trauma-informed, relational, and reflective practice.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Why Care Ltd

Contract value

- £108,000 excluding VAT
- £129,600 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

25 January 2026

Contract dates

- 26 January 2026 to 7 January 2028
- 1 year, 11 months, 13 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKC14 - Durham CC
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Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Special regime

Light touch

Supplier

Why Care Ltd

86-90 Paul Street

London

EC2A 4NE

United Kingdom

Email: NSG@whycare.org.uk

Region: UKI41 - Hackney and Newham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Durham County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPB-8772-VYWM

Corten House, Dunholme Close

Durham

DH1 5WB

United Kingdom

Email: corporate.procurement@durham.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.durham.gov.uk/>

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government