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Planning

## **Provision of a Financial Well-being and Debt Advice Service in the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme 2026 – 2029**

The Borough Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

The Borough Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme is seeking an experienced provider to continue the delivery of a Financial Well-Being and Debt Advice Service to residents of the Borough.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £210,000 excluding VAT
- £252,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2028
- Possible extension to 30 September 2029
- 3 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79412000 - Financial management consultancy services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

27 February 2026

### **Engagement process description**

Initial expression of interest, followed by one to one meetings with interested parties on Tuesday 10th March 2026, to assess their interest, explore options prior to finalising the specification of requirements and publishing the tender notice.

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

20 March 2026

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## Contracting authority

### The Borough Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCMC-9688-NYYX

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government