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#### **Planning**

# **Higher Education Provider - Step Up to Social Work**

Stoke on Trent City Council

BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

Coventry City Council

**Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council** 

Herefordshire Council

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Shropshire Council

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Staffordshire County Council

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Walsall Council

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# Scope

#### Reference

CAFS/2025/257

#### **Description**

Funded by the Department for Education (DfE) Step up to Social Work is an intensive,

14-month, full-time programme. On completion, students will qualify with a Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work. A Higher Education Institution (HEI) is required for delivery of the programme. Students are selected from across the West Midlands. Stoke-on-Trent City Council is the lead authority for this service, working in partnership with local authorities across the West Midlands.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,540,000 excluding VAT
- £1,864,800 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

#### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 28 April 2025 to 31 March 2028
- 2 years, 11 months, 3 days

## Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

- 80300000 Higher education services
- 80400000 Adult and other education services

#### **Contract locations**

UKG - West Midlands (England)

# **Participation**

## Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Capacity conditions are included within the tender questionnaire

#### Technical ability conditions of participation

Equivalent qualifications and standards are included within the tender questionnaire

## **Particular suitability**

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

# **Submission**

# Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

6 March 2025

#### **Tender submission deadline**

4 April 2025, 12:00pm

# Submission address and any special instructions

https://procontract.due-north.com/Procurer/Advert/View?advertId=8a79a783-f0f8-ef11-81 36-005056b64545&fromAdvertEvent=True

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

23 April 2025

## **Award criteria**

Name	Туре	Weighting
Price	Price	40%
Programme	Quality	15%
Starting arrangements	Quality	10%
Quality and Monitoring	Quality	10%
Social value	Quality	10%
Contact	Quality	5%
Professional Standards	Quality	5%
Health, Safety and Wellbeing	Quality	5%

## **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Open procedure

# **Contracting authorities**

#### **Stoke on Trent City Council**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQZ-1442-RZTZ

Civic Centre, Glebe Street

Stoke-on-Trent

ST4 1HH

**United Kingdom** 

Email: agnes.ashun@stoke.gov.uk

Region: UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

#### BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

• Companies House: 10762047

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCJW-7359-HTYM

1 Avenue Road

Birmingham

B6 4DU

**United Kingdom** 

Email: <u>ProcurementTeam@birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk</u>

Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

# **Coventry City Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMJC-6861-XJPP

Council House, Earl Street

Coventry

CV1 5RR

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procurement.services@coventry.gov.uk

Region: UKG33 - Coventry

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

# **Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWYJ-3537-GLBW

Council House, Priory Road

Dudley

DY1 1HF

**United Kingdom** 

Email: corporate.procurement@dudley.gov.uk

Region: UKG36 - Dudley

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

#### **Herefordshire Council**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDTG-2978-LHCN

Herefordshire Council, Plough Lane

Hereford

HR4 0LE

**United Kingdom** 

Email: commercialservices@herefordshire.gov.uk

Region: UKG11 - Herefordshire, County of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJHD-8764-YRJJ

Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street

Oldbury

B69 3DE

**United Kingdom** 

Email: Procurement\_SMBC@sandwell.gov.uk

Region: UKG37 - Sandwell

Organisation type: Public authority - central government

# **Shropshire Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCLL-9577-QDZW

Guildhall, Frankwell Quay

Shrewsbury

SY3 8HQ

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procurement@shropshire.gov.uk

Region: UKG22 - Shropshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

#### **Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGWC-7578-LYDG

Council House, Manor Square

Solihull

B91 3QB

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procteam@solihull.gov.uk

Region: UKG32 - Solihull

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

### **Staffordshire County Council**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PZDG-2995-QQMD

1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street,

Stafford

ST16 2DH

**United Kingdom** 

Email: <a href="mailto:commercial.team@staffordshire.gov.uk">commercial.team@staffordshire.gov.uk</a>

Region: UKG24 - Staffordshire CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Borough of Telford & Wrekin**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHD-5776-GZNN

Darby House, Telford Town Centre, Lawn Central,

Telford, Shropshire

TF3 4JA

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procurement@telford.gov.uk

Region: UKG21 - Telford and Wrekin

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

#### **Walsall Council**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHGR-7481-DHXR

Civic Centre, Darwall Street

Walsall

**WS1 1TP** 

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procurement@walsall.gov.uk

Region: UKG38 - Walsall

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Worcestershire County Council**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRPQ-4584-WLPQ

County Hall, Spetchley Road

Worcester

WR5 2NP

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procurement@worcestershire.gov.uk

Website: https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk

Region: UKG12 - Worcestershire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

# **Contact organisation**

Contact Stoke on Trent City Council for any enquiries.