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Planning

BwD Alcohol and Drugs Misuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

URN 199

Description

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- Harm Reduction
- Psychosocial treatment and support
- Community specialist clinical interventions

- Supervised consumption/ needle syringe programme
- Community based detoxification
- Tier 4 inpatient detoxification and rehabilitation services
- Alcohol care teams
- Criminal justice
- Recovery and support

Total value (estimated)

- £14,550,000 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2030
- Possible extension to 30 September 2033
- 6 years, 6 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 June 2026

Engagement process description

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The event will be held at:

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

Town Hall

Blackburn

BB1 7DP

Meeting Room A - TH/2/A

Please report to reception and sign in. You will be escorted to the meeting room.

On Thursday 26th February 2026

at 2pm-4:30pm

Please complete this form to register yourself for the event.

BwD Drug and Alcohol Service Market Engagement Registration - Please copy link below and complete form to register your attendance.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4z_73MnpOkKh2hSKSzouYNaX5Z7W1PNAv7rYxK4_QPdURUJYN0QyMEJUM0tZVE9BWUJNNVFESUJQUC4u

Due to limited capacity, attendance is limited to two delegates per organisation.

Each attendee should register individually.

Registration closes at 12:00 noon on Tuesday 24th February 2026

Participation

Particular suitability

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

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

30 June 2026

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYGR-1856-CVXM

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government