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## **NEPO602 - Interim Education, Health and Social Care**

Newcastle City Council

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (Participating Organisation)

The County Council of Durham (Participating Organisation)

Hartlepool Borough Council (Participating Organisation)

The Council of the Borough of North Tyneside (Participating Organisation)

The Council of the Borough of South Tyneside (Participating Organisation)

The Borough Council of Gateshead

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

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### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Buyer's address

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### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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Buyer's address

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**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

[www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

NEPO602 - Interim Education, Health and Social Care

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Newcastle City Council ('the Lead Authority') is acting as the lead authority on behalf of the North East Procurement Organisation (NEPO) and its Member Authorities, in respect of the procurement of a bespoke flexible procurement solution (FPS) known as an Open Framework Agreement (the Contract) for:

- A) Pre-16 Placements in Department for Education (DfE) registered independent special Schools and Colleges for Children and Young People 0 - 25 years; day, weekly-boarder, termly boarder and 52-week residential placements.
- B) Post-16 Placements in Department for Education (DfE) registered independent special Schools and Colleges for Children and Young People 0 - 25 years; day, weekly-boarder,



termly boarder and 52-week residential placements.

C) Placements in Residential Children's Homes for Children and Young People aged 0 - 18 years.

D) Placements in Ofsted Registered Residential Short Break Services for Children and Young People 0 - 18years.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £150,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre-16, Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) - mild to moderate Lot No: 1

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0

- 16 years with mild to moderate Autistic Spectrum Disorder. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre-16, ASD with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) issues

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 - 16 years with ASD with Social, Emotional and mental health (SEMH) issues. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year with 1 x 8-month option to extend

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre-16, ASD with complex learning difficulties or severe learning difficulties

Lot No

3

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 - 16 years with ASD with complex learning difficulties or severe learning difficulties. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 8-month option to extend

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre-16, Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) issues

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 77000000 - Agricultural, forestry, horticultural, aquacultural and apicultural services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 - 16 years with ASD Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) issues. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x 8-month option to extend

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre-16, Profound and multiple learning difficulties/severe learning difficulties

Lot No

5

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 - 16 years with profound and multiple learning difficulties/severe learning difficulties. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1 x8-month option to extend

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

## Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

### II.2.14) Additional information

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## II.2) Description

### II.2.1) Title

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre-16, Physical disability or medical need

Lot No

6

### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 - 16 years with physical disability or medical needs. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

## **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre-16, Significant Sensory disability / communication needs(speech and language/hearing impairment/visual impairment/multi-sensory impairment)

Lot No

7

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 - 16 years with Significant Sensory disability / communication needs (speech and language/hearing impairment/visual impairment/multi-sensory impairment). Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre-16, Specific learning difficulties (SpLD)

Lot No

8

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes



- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 - 16 years with Specific learning difficulties (SpLD). Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Pre-16, Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD)

Lot No

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 0 - 16 years with moderate learning difficulties (MLD). Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) - mild to moderate

Lot No

10

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 - 25 years with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, ASD with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) issues

Lot No

11

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 - 25 years with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) with Social, Emotional and Mental health (SEMH) issues. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**



Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, ASD with complex learning difficulties or severe learning difficulties

Lot No

12

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 - 25 years with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) with complex learning difficulties or severe learning difficulties. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) issues

Lot No

13

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 - 25 years with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) issues. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, Profound and multiple learning difficulties/severe learning difficulties

Lot No

14

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 - 25 years with profound and multiple learning difficulties/severe learning difficulties. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, Physical disability or medical need

Lot No

15

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 - 25 years with physical disability or medical needs. Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

## Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, Significant Sensory disability and communication needs(speech and language/hearing impairment/visual impairment/multi-sensory impairment)

Lot No

16

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People

16 - 25 years with Significant Sensory disability and communication needs (speech and language/hearing impairment/visual impairment/multi-sensory impairment). Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, Specific learning difficulties (SpLD)

Lot No

17

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 - 25 years with Specific learning difficulties (SpLD). Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement

documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

## Independent Special Schools and Colleges, Post-16, Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD)

Lot No

18

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in independent special schools and colleges for Children and Young People 16 - 25 years with Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD). Day placements, weekly boarder placements, termly-boarder placements and/or 52-week residential placements.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK but are anticipated to be mainly within the North of England.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for this Flexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through the NEPO eTender system. If not already registered, tenderers should register on the NEPO eTender system at <https://procontract.due-north.com/register?openform>

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify



Providers of any further extensions.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Residential Children's Homes within specified geographical boundaries

Lot No

19

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in residential children's Homes for Children and Young People 0 - 18 years. The Child / Young Person is the subject of a Care Order (section 31 of the Children 1989) and in which case the Local Authority will have parental responsibility or the Local Authority is satisfied that the Child/Young Person is in need of accommodation under (section 20 of the Children Act 1989), in which case the Local Authority will not have parental responsibility for the Child / Young Person.

The Child/Young Person may need education provision as part of the placement.

An unlimited number of Homes will be appointed to the solution from within the following Local Authority/County boundaries:

1. Darlington

2. Durham
3. Gateshead
4. Hartlepool
5. Middlesbrough
6. Newcastle City Council
7. North Tyneside
8. Northumberland
9. Redcar and Cleveland
10. South Tyneside
11. Stockton
12. Sunderland
13. Cumbria
14. Dumfries and Galloway
15. East Lothian
16. Humberside
17. Lancashire
18. Midlothian (including City of Edinburgh Unitary Authority)
19. North Yorkshire
20. West Yorkshire
21. Scottish Borders
22. South Lanarkshire
23. South Yorkshire

## 24. York

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### II.2.5) Award criteria

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### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Children's Residential Homes - Specialist Assessment / Crisis Intervention

Lot No

20

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in residential children's homes for Children and Young People 0 - 18 years.

Education may be required as part of the placement.

Placements could be anywhere in the UK with the aim to have most placements within the North East.

Unlimited number of Providers to be appointed to this Lot.

No geographical restrictions to this Lot.

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## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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## **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Residential Children's Homes with no geographical restrictions

Lot No

21

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

North East

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in residential children's Homes for Children and Young People 0 - 18 years. The Child / Young Person is the subject of a Care Order (section 31 of the Children 1989) and in which case the Local Authority will have parental responsibility or the Local Authority is satisfied that the Child/Young Person is in need of accommodation under (section 20 of the Children Act 1989), in which case the Local Authority will not have parental responsibility for the Child / Young Person.

The Child/Young Person may need education provision as part of the placement.

An unlimited number of Homes will be appointed to the solution from across the UK.

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#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

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## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Ofsted Registered Residential Short Breaks



Lot No

22

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 800000000 - Education and training services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC - North East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Nort East

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Placements in residential children's Homes for Children and Young People 0 - 18 years providing Short Breakservices. The Child / Young Person may or may not be subject of a Care Order (section 31 of the Children 1989)and in which case the Local Authority will have parental responsibility or the Local Authority is satisfied that theChild/Young Person is in need of accommodation under (section 20 of the Children Act 1989), in which case theLocal Authority will not have parental responsibility for the Child / Young Person.

An unlimited number of Homes will be appointed to the solution from across the UK but it is anticipated thatmost placements will be made in the North of England.

The opportunity can be accessed via the NEPO eTender system. Suppliers wishing to be considered for thisFlexible Procurement Agreement must register their expression of interest and submit a tender through theNEPO eTender system

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

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### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

12

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

1-year term with 1 x 8-month option to extend

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The Flexible Procurement Agreement (the Contract) shall commence on 1.8.2022 and shall be for an initial 1 (one) year terminating on 31.7.2023 unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the Terms and Conditions or the Lead Authority notifies the Provider in writing not less than 3 months prior to 31.7.2023 of the intention to take up the 8 month option to extend. If the Lead Authority intends for this Flexible Procurement Agreement to continue, then the Lead Authority will notify Providers in writing not less than three months prior to the 8-month option to extend. The Lead Authority will indicate what length of time it has been extended for and when the Lead Authority will notify Providers of any further extensions.

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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### **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

#### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

##### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

##### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

16 June 2022

Local time

5:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

17 June 2022

Local time

9:00am

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.3) Additional information

Local Authorities who have 'opted out' for any Lot at this initial period of the solution may 'opt-in' to use the solution during its term.

The agreement will be available for use by all NEPO Members. A list of member organisations is available in the About section of the NEPO website at: [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org).

This agreement will also be made available to all current and future NEPO Associate Members. Current Associate Members are listed in the Associate Member section of the NEPO website at: [www.nepo.org/associate-membership/list](http://www.nepo.org/associate-membership/list).

NEPO intends to make the resulting agreement available for use by all Contracting Authorities throughout all administrative regions of the UK (as defined by the Public Contracts Regulations 2015) including but not limited to Government Departments and their Agencies, Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Central Government, NHS Bodies, Local Authorities, Emergency Services, Coastguard Emergency Services, Educational Establishments, Registered Social Landlords and Registered Charities who have a need to purchase the above services.

Please see the following websites for further details:

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/Localcouncils/index.htm>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

<https://www.gov.uk/check-a-university-is-officially-recognised/recognised-bodies>

<http://www.schoolswebdirectory.co.uk/localauthorities.php>

<http://www.ukschoolsdirectory.net>

<https://www.gov.uk/find-school-in-england>

<https://education.gov.scot/ParentZone>

<http://hwb.wales.gov.uk/>

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/open-academies-and-academy-projects-in-development>

<http://unistats.direct.gov.uk/institutions/>

<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/workprovide/unicoll/heis/>

<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/workprovide/unicoll/fecs/>

<http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/AcuteTrustListing.aspx>

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/nhswalesaboutus/structure>

<http://www.scottishambulance.com/TheService/organised.aspx>

<http://www.hscni.net/index.php?link=trusts>

<http://www.scottishambulance.com/TheService/organised.aspx>

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/A-ZOfCentralGovernment/index.htm>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations>

<http://www.northernireland.gov.uk/gov.htm>

<http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/local-councils-in-northern-ireland>

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/02/2421/1>

<https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/contact>

<https://www.finance-ni.gov.uk/articles/list-public-bodies-which-ni-public-procurement-policy-applies>

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

<https://www.police.uk/forces/>

<http://www.police-information.co.uk/index.html>

<http://www.psnipolice.uk/index.htm>

<http://www.scotland.police.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency>

<http://www.fireservice.co.uk/information/ukfrs>

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/archive/law-order/Police/PoliceServiceofScotland>

<http://www.fire.org.uk/fire-brigades.html>

<http://www.nifrs.org/areas-districts/>

<http://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-area.aspx>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/current-registered-providers-of-social-housing>

<http://directory.scottishhousingregulator.gov.uk/pages/default.aspx>

<https://gov.wales/topics/housing-and-regeneration/publications/registered-social-landlords-in-wales/?lang=en>

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/housing-associations>

[http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/About\\_us/Regulation/Registering\\_charities\\_index.aspx](http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/About_us/Regulation/Registering_charities_index.aspx)

<http://www.oscr.org.uk/>

<https://idea.org.uk/>

<http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharitis/register>

homepage.aspx

[http://www.sell3wales.gov.uk?Search/search\\_Auth.aspx](http://www.sell3wales.gov.uk?Search/search_Auth.aspx)

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/newsroom/factsandfigures/housingplanning1/>

facts/socialhousing/?id=1822644

A complete list of permissible users is shown on the NEPO website below:

<https://www.nepo.org/associate-membership/permissible-users>

Organisations wishing to access the NEPO agreement will be required to register as a NEPO Associate Member in the first instance.

Further information can be found at: [www.nepo.org](http://www.nepo.org)

## **VI.4) Procedures for review**

### **VI.4.1) Review body**

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Country

United Kingdom