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## **NCC431 Northumberland Domestic Abuse Support Services**

Northumberland County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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

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

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**NUTS code**

UKC21 - Northumberland

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk>

Buyer's address

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**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**

NCC431 Northumberland Domestic Abuse Support Services

Reference number

DN553211

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

Services

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

New statutory responsibilities have been placed on local authorities under the new Domestic Abuse Act which came into law in April 2021.

We would like to hear your views on the future models of domestic abuse support services in Northumberland and have therefore organised a provider information and engagement event is scheduled to be held as follows: Thursday 22 July 2021 at 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm via Teams

Please register your place at this event by contacting Lindsey Williamson on email: [lindsey.williamson@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:lindsey.williamson@northumberland.gov.uk) who will send you the Teams invitation.

To book a place please contact Lindsey before Monday 19 July 2021.

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC21 - Northumberland

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

The new duties include:

- The local authority has to provide support to victims of domestic abuse and their children in refuges and other safe accommodation. This covers:

o Assessment of need for accommodation-based domestic abuse support for all victims in their area, including those who require cross-border support

- o Development and publication of a strategy for the provision of such support to cover their locality, having regard to the needs assessment
- o This will then form part of the overall strategy used by the board to monitor, evaluate, and report on.
- The new duty covers the following kinds of safe accommodation:
  - o Refuge accommodation
  - o Specialist safe accommodation
  - o Dispersed accommodation
  - o Sanctuary schemes
  - o Move on or second stage accommodation

In Northumberland, the existing service provision does not fully cover the duties of the Act. To that end, Northumberland County Council are advertising to seek tenders from suitably experienced and qualified organisations with the intention of supporting the Council to meet the duties in relation to domestic abuse for victims, perpetrators and children.

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

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

Upon expiry

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

15 September 2021

## **Section IV. Procedure**

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

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

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes