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Contract

Connect to Work - Individual Placement Support Provider

Stoke on Trent City Council

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Scope

Reference

CDO/2025/253

Description

Stoke on Trent City Council is seeking to appoint an Individual Placement Support provider as part of the Connect To Work programme. The appointed provider will help to establish a pathway back in to employment and help to sustain existing employment. Funded by the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP), this programme aims to support individuals with complex barriers to employment through tailored, person-centred interventions. Staffordshire County Council is acting as the accountable body for this programme, working in close collaboration with Stoke-on-Trent City Council.

Contract 1. Connect to Work - Individual Placement Support Provider

Supplier

- THE GROWTH COMPANY LIMITED

Contract value

- £2,222,095.20 excluding VAT
- £2,777,619 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Date signed

17 February 2026

Contract dates

- 18 February 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 1 month, 11 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 79611000 - Job search services
- 85312320 - Counselling services

Contract locations

- UKG23 - Stoke-on-Trent

Justification for not setting key performance indicators

No KPIs set

Signed contract documents

[Connect to work - Agreement.pdf](#)

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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Contracting authority

Stoke on Trent City Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQZ-1442-RZTZ

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government