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Planning

## Short Breaks and Emergency Provision

Lincolnshire County Council

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### Scope

### Reference

Short Breaks

### Description

Respite and short breaks services offer short term support in a residential setting to give the informal carer a break from their caring role and to provide a meaningful activity for the service users. This is significant in relieving pressure on and helping to sustain informal carer arrangement in the long term, and can benefit their emotional wellbeing. The service may also offer an emergency placement service.

### Total value (estimated)

- £5,500,000 excluding VAT
- £6,600,000 including VAT

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

- 1 February 2026 to 2 February 2029
- Possible extension to 2 February 2031
- 5 years, 2 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85311000 - Social work services with accommodation

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

29 April 2025

### **Engagement process description**

A questionnaire to help the Council understand the best way in which to structure and procure contracts to deliver its short breaks provision. We are looking at options to deliver the short breaks and emergency service in a different way. This may involve commissioning services from alternative locations. To inform this work, we are undertaking a pre-tender market engagement exercise. This will help the Council to understand the views of provider on issues surrounding the delivery of services, and to inform decision around the procurement process.

Please refer to ProContract:

URL : <https://procontract.due-north.com/>

Reference: DN769888

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## **Contracting authority**

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