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Planning

## **Provision of Clinical Psychologist**

Darlington Borough Council

F01: Prior information notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-065b5b

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

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

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United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC13 - Darlington

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.darlington.gov.uk](http://www.darlington.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**

Provision of Clinical Psychologist

Reference number

PB2025-00259

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

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

Services

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

Clinical Psychologist needed for childrens services

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

Value excluding VAT: £165,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

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

NUTS codes

- UKC13 - Darlington

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

Purchase of Clinical Psychologist time to workforce upskill children's services and provide support and guidance across in house fostering and in house residential to support placement stability.

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

20 March 2026

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## **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: No

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.3) Additional information**

'This is a Provider Selection Regime (PSR) intended approach notice. The awarding of this contract is subject to the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 do not apply to this award.'

Decision maker - Assistant Director Children's Services.

The intention is to award a contract using the most suitable provider process