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Pipeline

## Connect to Work

Lancashire County Council

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## Scope

## Reference

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## Description

Connect to Work is a national scheme led by the DWP (Department for Work and Pensions) and is a supported employment programme targeted at specific groups of residents to enable sustained employment. The programme is focused on reversing the growth in Economic Inactivity and is targeted towards residents with health conditions and disabilities, as well as a number of groups to face barriers to gaining sustained employment, such as care leavers, carers, refugees, ex-offenders, and veterans, aligning with the Lancashire Economic Inactivity insights report, published in 2023.

Lancashire County Council will be the Accountable Body managing this project across the Lancashire area for the next 5 years.

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 5 September 2025 to 30 June 2030
- 4 years, 9 months, 26 days

## **Main category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

## **Contract locations**

- UKD4 - Lancashire

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## **Submission**

## **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

23 May 2025

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## Contracting authority

### Lancashire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBBJ-2179-TNXM

PO Box 100, County Hall

Preston

PR1 0LD

United Kingdom

Email: [contractscorporate@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:contractscorporate@lancashire.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/>

Region: UKD45 - Mid Lancashire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

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## Other organisations

These organisations are carrying out the procurement, or part of it, on behalf of the contracting authorities.

### SOCIAL VALUE PORTAL LTD

Summary of their role in this procurement: Evaluation of Social Value

- Companies House: 09197997
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQHH-4489-TLZM

Tintagel House

London

SE1 7TY

United Kingdom

Email: [sales@socialvalueportal.com](mailto:sales@socialvalueportal.com)

Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

## **BLACKPOOL COUNCIL**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Assistance in tender evaluations

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHHB-5249-RZVD

PO Box 11, Town Hall

Blackpool

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United Kingdom

Email: [FTSprocurementnotices@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:FTSprocurementnotices@blackpool.gov.uk)

Website: <https://www.blackpool.gov.uk>

Region: UKD42 - Blackpool

## **Blackburn With Darwen Borough Council**

Summary of their role in this procurement: Assistance in tender evaluations

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYGR-1856-CVXM

Town Hall, King William Street

Blackburn

BB1 7DY

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Email: [procurement@blackburn.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@blackburn.gov.uk)

Region: UKD41 - Blackburn with Darwen

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## **Contact organisation**

Contact Lancashire County Council for any enquiries.