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Pipeline

## **Connect to Work**

**Essex County Council** 

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## Scope

#### Reference

PL0106

## **Description**

The Government's "Get Britain Working" White Paper sets out the Government's intention to devolve funding for supported employment, including the Connect to Work Programme. This is a new DWP voluntary Supported Employment programme for those considered economically inactive and/or unemployed, who are disabled and/or have a substantive barrier to finding, accessing and maintaining employment due to their mental/physical health condition or lifestyle challenges. The programme embodies the Council's approach to Equalities and Levelling Up, delivering a long-term, sustainable change to key cohorts and places.

As the Accountable Body acting on behalf of the Essex County Council is intending to establish a lead provider through an open procedure to deliver IPS and SEQF employment support.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £10,698,000 excluding VAT
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## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 3 months

### **Main category**

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

- 79611000 Job search services
- 79634000 Career guidance services
- 80000000 Education and training services

#### **Contract locations**

• UKH3 - Essex

# **Participation**

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•	Small	and	medium-sized	enterprises	(SME)	)
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## **Submission**

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

1 October 2025

## **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Open procedure

## Special regime

Light touch

### Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

# **Contracting authority**

## **Essex County Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PWVM-4844-NRQH

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Email: ProcurementSandA@essex.gov.uk

Region: UKH36 - Heart of Essex

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government