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Pipeline

# **CN250240 - Supported Employment (Connect to Work)**

Kent County Council

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## Scope

#### Reference

CN250240

### **Description**

Procurement to appoint suppliers for Connect to Work Scheme. The primary focus is on

supporting people who are economically inactive (85% of programme) but the programme will also provide

some support people who are at high risk of falling out of work (15% of programme).

The programme is specifically targeted at the following target groups:

- People with a disability or long term health condition
- Specified disadvantaged groups:
- o Offenders / ex-offenders

- o Carers / ex-carers
- o Homeless people
- o Armed Forces (AF) veterans / current AF personnel
- o People with drug or alcohol dependencies
- o Care experienced young people / care leavers
- o Refugees (resettled Afghans) / people on the Ukrainian scheme
- o Victims / survivors of domestic abuse
- o Young people (19+) involved in or at risk of serious violence
- o Victims of modern slavery

KCC will be commissioning a number of service providers to support the delivery of the programme.

## **Total value (estimated)**

• £16,000,000 including VAT

# **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2027
- 1 year, 3 months

## **Main category**

Services

### **CPV** classifications

• 80500000 - Training services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC North East (England)
- UKD North West (England)
- UKE Yorkshire and the Humber
- UKF East Midlands (England)
- UKG West Midlands (England)
- UKH East of England
- UKI London
- UKJ South East (England)
- UKK South West (England)

# **Participation**

# Particular suitability

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

## **Submission**

## Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 July 2025

### **Procedure**

## **Special regime**

Light touch

# **Contracting authority**

## **Kent County Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLDL-8938-YGYW

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government