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Contract

## Toxicology Services

West Northamptonshire Council

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## Scope

### Description

Coroner duties in relation to deaths Under Section 1 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (CJA 2009) requires that a senior coroner "who is made aware that a body of a deceased person is within that Coroners area must as soon as practicable conduct an investigation into the persons deaths" if any of the following apply: (a) the deceased has died a violent and unnatural death (b) the cause of death is unknown, or (c) the

deceased died while in custody or otherwise in state detention Northamptonshire Coroners Service Northamptonshire Coroner's Service is a countywide service provided by WNC, as the 'relevant authority'. Toxicology is sometimes necessary to determine a cause of death.

Last calendar year there was 359 deceased persons that required toxicology tests for the Pathologist to determine a medical cause of death.

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## **Contract 1. Toxicology Services**

### **Supplier**

- Toxicology UK

### **Contract value**

- £260,000 excluding VAT
- £312,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Date signed**

14 September 2024

### **Contract dates**

- 14 September 2024 to 31 March 2026
- 1 year, 6 months, 17 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85111800 - Pathology services

### **Contract locations**

- UKF2 - Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - without competition

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## Supplier

### Toxicology UK

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Birmingham

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKG31 - Birmingham

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### West Northamptonshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGDV-8944-CMBP

Angel Street

Northampton

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United Kingdom

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

Region: UKF24 - West Northamptonshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government