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## **Educational Psychologists to Provide Advice in Education Health and Care Assessments**

Durham County Council

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-055274

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

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

Durham County Council

Corten House, Dunholme Close

Durham

DH15WB

#### **Contact**

Clare Musgrove

#### **Email**

[clare.musgrove@durham.gov.uk](mailto:clare.musgrove@durham.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKC14 - Durham CC

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

Buyer's address

[www.open-uk.org](http://www.open-uk.org)

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.open-uk.org](http://www.open-uk.org)

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**

Educational Psychologists to Provide Advice in Education Health and Care Assessments

Reference number

001835

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85121270 - Psychiatrist or psychologist services

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

Services

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

This contract is for Educational Psychologists to provide advice in Education Health and Care Assessments to complement the Council's statutory provision.

The Council is seeking multiple providers that can provide the above named services.

This is an open agreement where, at any time, any Provider that meets the required standards in the Selection Questionnaire can be awarded a contract.

The Council makes no guarantee to any Provider that they will be awarded any work under this contract and no guarantee is made in respect of any volume of work under any such agreement, or in aggregate under the contract. The Contract provides for no form of exclusivity and the Council is at all times entitled to enter into other contracts and agreements with other Providers for the provision of any Services.

This Invitation to Tender (ITT) is issued under Direct Award Process B in line with the Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. For the avoidance of doubt, the Procurement Act 2023 does not apply to this opportunity.

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

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

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

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

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

NUTS codes

- UKC14 - Durham CC

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### **II.2.14) Additional information**

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This is an open opportunity where providers can submit their application at any time throughout the lifetime of the contract.

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

25 June 2025

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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