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Tender

## Public Mental Wellbeing Programme

Blackburn With Darwen Borough Council

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### Scope

### Description

Public Mental Wellbeing Programme - Lot 1: Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Training and Engagement; Lot 2: Men's Mental Wellbeing Service; Lot 3: Community Bereavement Support Service for Adults and Children and Young People.

The mental health of the residents of Blackburn with Darwen has a significant impact on it as a place. Having good mental health and wellbeing allows individuals to be prosperous, to contribute to the economy, to play a part in their communities and ultimately to be happier and healthier. It is associated with a range of better outcomes for people of all ages and backgrounds. Improving mental health and wellbeing is a key priority for all the health and care organisations in the borough. For Lot 1, the overall aim of this service is to reduce stigma and improve knowledge and understanding around mental health, mental wellbeing and suicide prevention across Blackburn with Darwen, using training and learning as a mechanism to do this. For Lot 2, the overall aim of this service is to empower men across the life course to lead healthier, more resilient lives enabling them to contribute meaningfully to stronger families, workplaces and communities in Blackburn with Darwen, through engagement in hyper local activities.

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

- £1,170,000 excluding VAT
- £1,404,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 6 months

Description of possible extension:

Two extensions available of 1 year each subject to funding availability and performance

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85100000 - Health services

### **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)

### **Lot constraints**

Description of how multiple lots may be awarded:

The Council will be awarding a single provider for each lot however the same provider can be awarded multiple lots.

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## **Lot 1. Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Training and Engagement;**

### **Description**

The overall aim of this service is to reduce stigma and improve knowledge and understanding around mental health, mental wellbeing and suicide prevention across Blackburn with Darwen, using training and learning as a mechanism to do this.

### **Lot value (estimated)**

- £270,000 excluding VAT
- £324,000 including VAT

### **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Lot 2. Men's Mental Wellbeing Service**

## Description

The overall aim of this service is to empower men across the life course to lead healthier, more resilient lives enabling them to contribute meaningfully to stronger families, workplaces and communities in Blackburn with Darwen, through engagement in hyper local activities.

## Lot value (estimated)

- £360,000 excluding VAT
- £432,000 including VAT

## Same for all lots

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## Lot 3. Community Bereavement Support Service for Adults and Children and Young People

### Description

The overall aim of this service is to provide low level emotional and practical support to individuals who have been bereaved, reducing stigma, supporting them to grieve and preventing the escalation of distress by offering early intervention. The service would provide a range of support options to address the social, emotional, and practical needs of people who have been bereaved.

## Lot value (estimated)

- £540,000 excluding VAT

- £648,000 including VAT

## **Same for all lots**

CPV classifications, contract locations and contract dates are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

**Lot 1. Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Training and Engagement;**

**Lot 2. Men's Mental Wellbeing Service**

**Lot 3. Community Bereavement Support Service for Adults and Children and Young People**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

11 July 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

21 July 2025, 12:00pm

## Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.the-chest.org.uk/>

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## Award decision date (estimated)

4 August 2025

## Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 October 2029

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## Award criteria

| Name              | Type    | Weighting |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|
| Quality Questions | Quality | 90%       |
| Price             | Price   | 10%       |

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## Other information

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

Pre-market engagement has previously been carried out for this procurement. Details of this are included within the tender pack.

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Blackburn With Darwen Borough Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYGR-1856-CVXM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government