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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.

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.

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.

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.

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)

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

Award criteria

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

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

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.

Contracting authority

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