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Tender

## **Choices College - BSL Communication Support - South Tyneside - 2025/26 AY**

NHS England

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

To provide BSL interpreters for hearing-impaired student in College's South Tyneside area for the 2025/26 academic year. The students require 1:1 support as specified in their Education Health Care Plan for their placements during the Supported Internship Programme. The interpreters will assist in communication, safety procedures, and task completion. The intention is to run an open process under the Light Touch Regime via Contracts Finder. The % split used will be 60% technical, 10% social value, 30% commercial. NHS Standard Terms and Conditions for the provision of services - PO will apply. To express interest and participate in the tender, please register and apply via Atamis e-sourcing portal <https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>.

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

- £65,208 excluding VAT
- £78,249.60 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

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

- 8 September 2025 to 17 July 2026
- 10 months, 10 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **Additional procurement category**

Goods

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)
- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

**This procurement is reserved for**

- UK suppliers
- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs)

## **Conditions of participation**

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## **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

16 July 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

24 July 2025, 12:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

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## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

Technical/Quality = 60% Sustainability and Social Value =10% Commercial =30%

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **NHS England**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDPT-3135-BWWY

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London

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKI45 - Lambeth

Organisation type: Public authority - central government