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Planning

## **Overnight Short Break Services for Children with Disabilities**

Northumberland County Council

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

The Questionnaire has been amended

### **Scope**

### **Description**

The aim of the service will be to offer a specialist short break service to children and young people aged from 6 - 18 years old who have moderate to severe learning disabilities and additional complex needs including challenging behaviour, Epilepsy, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, physical disabilities, communication difficulties and complex health needs such as gastrostomies.

Whilst individual need will differ the objective of the service will be to:

Enable children and young people to access social and leisure opportunities.

Support children and young people to develop their life skills and independence as well as developing personal safety skills and managing self-care.

Enable family carers to take a break from their caring role.

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

- 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2028
- 3 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC21 - Northumberland
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## **Submission**

### **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

1 August 2025

### **Tender submission deadline**

15 August 2025, 11:59pm

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

### **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

### **Award decision date (estimated)**

31 August 2025

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

### **Reduced tendering period**

Yes

Light touch contract - no minimum

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## **Documents**

### **Associated tender documents**

[180725 Soft Market Test.docx](#)

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## **Contracting authority**

## **Northumberland County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJJX-1133-JRGV

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government