

This is a published notice on the Find a Tender service: <https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Notice/042778-2025>

Planning

Connect to Work North Wales

Denbighshire County Council

UK2: Preliminary market engagement notice - Procurement Act 2023 - [view information about notice types](#)

Notice identifier: 2025/S 000-042778

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-056572

Published 24 July 2025, 1:57pm

Scope

Description

Connect to Work is a UK Government-funded employment program designed to help disabled people, those with health conditions, and individuals with complex barriers to employment find and maintain work. It's a voluntary program that integrates work, health, and skills support using a "place, train, and maintain" approach. This approach is based on the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) model and the Supported Employment Quality Framework (SEQF). The program aims to support 4068 individuals in North Wales and up to 100,000 individuals across England and Wales.

We anticipate that Denbighshire Council may act as the lead Authority undertaking a procurement exercise on behalf of all six North Wales Authorities.

Suppliers are being engaged with to potentially deliver Supported Employment contracts within the employability sector as part of the Connect to Work Programme for North Wales. The contracts will involve supporting people with disabilities who want to work to find local employment sustainable employment.

An event has been arranged to discuss ideas in relation to the procurement with the market. To register, please click on the following link :

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rhaglen-cysylltu-a-gwaith-connect-to-work-programme-2025-2030-tickets-1440429095199?aff=oddtcreator>

Should you not be able to attend this particular event, we anticipate that a further event will be held in due course.

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Total value (estimated)

- £1 excluding VAT
- £2 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 5 January 2026 to 5 January 2030
- 4 years, 1 day

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80521000 - Training programme services
- 80570000 - Personal development training services

- 79634000 - Career guidance services

Contract locations

- UKL23 - Flintshire and Wrexham
- UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire
- UKL12 - Gwynedd
- UKL11 - Isle of Anglesey

Engagement

Engagement deadline

30 September 2025

Engagement process description

Denbighshire County Council are holding an online event with the market on 29th July. A further event may be held in due course Link for event in July is contained within this notice.

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Denbighshire County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTPG-8659-JMCD

Wynnstay Road

Ruthin

LL15 1YN

United Kingdom

Contact name: Gary Wyn Jones

Telephone: 01824712857

Email: gary.wynjones@denbighshire.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk>

Region: UKL13 - Conwy and Denbighshire

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

Devolved regulations that apply: Wales