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Award

# 002470 - Purchase of Cyber attack insurance and resilience response

**Durham County Council** 

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#### Scope

#### Reference

OPEN20251287

#### **Description**

The contract relates to the purchase of cyber attack insurance and also an element of response resilience provided via the insurance to assist DCC in obtaining forensic evidence prior to getting DCC back on line whilst observing the BCP's. This has been denoted as a risk (R0657 - If the Council suffered a successful cyberattack or IT security breach, then it may be unable to effectively deliver essential services) and as Cyber attacks have been experienced by other local authorities at great cost, is becoming more necessary. The insurance cover is for both public liability indemnity cover and also response resilience.

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## Contract 1. Purchase of Cyber attack insurance and resilience response

### **Supplier**

• Marsh & Company Insurance Brokers Limited

#### **Contract value**

- £248,432.80 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

## Earliest date the contract will be signed

29 July 2025

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

- 29 July 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 1 year, 3 days

Main procurement category				
Services				
CPV classifications				
66500000 - Insurance and pension services				
Contract locations				
UKC14 - Durham CC				
Other information				
Conflicts assessment prepared/revised				
Yes				
Procedure				
Procedure type				
Direct award				
Direct award justification				

Additional or repeat goods, services or works - further goods, services or works following a competitive procedure

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## **Supplier**

#### Marsh & Company Insurance Brokers Limited

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Lancelot House, 1-3 Upper King Street

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**United Kingdom** 

Email: Faye.Heron@marsh.com

Region: UKF21 - Leicester

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Contract 1. Purchase of Cyber attack insurance and resilience response

## **Contracting authority**

### **Durham County Council**

• Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPB-8772-VYWM

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Durham

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Website: <a href="http://www.durham.gov.uk/">http://www.durham.gov.uk/</a>

Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government