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**Planning** 

# **Specialist Family & Carers Service**

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

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### Scope

#### Reference

OPEN20251419

# **Description**

This market event will relate to the re-commissioning of the Specialist Family and Carers service by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, which aims to support people affected by someone else's drug or alcohol use, and/or involvement in the illicit and illegal drugs trade.

The service will work holistically with families and carers to help them:

- Manage, cope with, and reduce the impact of substance use on the whole family unit.
- Support loved ones through their substance use treatment and recovery journey.

This will be achieved through a mix of structured 1-1 and group interventions and traumainformed counselling, following a robust initial assessment and care planning process. Service users will also receive ongoing information, advice, guidance, advocacy, peer support, training, signposting, respite activities, crisis intervention and practical support.

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

#### Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

• 85000000 - Health and social work services

#### **Contract locations**

• UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

# **Engagement**

## **Engagement deadline**

9 September 2025

## **Engagement process description**

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council will be holding a market engagement session with attendees able to attend in person or virtually. A questionnaire for suppliers to confirm their attendance has been published on the OPEN portal:

https://open-uk.org/opportunities/overview/public/54b9d33e-8705-4fdf-a2bc-b1be3800d532

# **Participation**

## Particular suitability

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

### **Submission**

## Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 November 2025

# **Contracting authority**

# **Stockton on Tees Borough Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government