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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 trauma-informed 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)
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Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

1 November 2025

Contracting authority

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

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