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Tender

## The Wave Programme

North Northamptonshire Council

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## Scope

## Description

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ACTIVITY\*\***

The WAVE Programme is a locally adapted version of the national Pause Programme, designed to offer a more comprehensive and outcome-focused service. Drawing on learning from Pause, WAVE was developed to better meet local needs.

The aim of the WAVE service is to reduce future domestic abuse by supporting young people who are in care, or care experienced young people, to make more informed choices regarding Sexual Health, Sexual Safety and Healthy Relationships. The service will also engage with Northamptonshire Children's Trust CIC and Leaving Care teams to provide training and support to these frontline teams.

The service and caseloads will predominately be focused on young females (16 -25yrs) but will also seek to develop support to young males leaving Care. The work will be focused on Sexual Health, Sexual Safety, Healthy Relationships and reducing Domestic Violence, with particular focus on supporting young people to access existing services and for the team to work with those services to share a Trauma informed approach. This service will not replace the existing Personal Advisors (PA's) support available to young people but work closely alongside PAs to enhance the offer of support to those identified as at high risk.

**Total value (estimated)**

- £262,500 excluding VAT
- £315,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

**Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 July 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2028
- 1 year, 9 months

Description of possible extension:

Contract term: 9 months (year one) with the option to extend for an additional year.

Year 1 - 9 months

Year 2 - 12 months

**Main procurement category**

Services

**CPV classifications**

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Participation**

### **This procurement is reserved for**

- UK suppliers
- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSEs)

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

27 August 2025, 12:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

3 September 2025, 12:00pm

## **Submission address and any special instructions**

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Please return the completed Expression of Interest document to  
[lee.howe@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:lee.howe@northnorthants.gov.uk)

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

No

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## **Award criteria**

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Award criteria will be developed in response to the Expression of Interest and project development planning

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Below threshold - open competition

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## **Documents**

## Associated tender documents

[WAVE - Expression of Interest 26-27.docx](#)

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## Contracting authority

### North Northamptonshire Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQCM-5634-HGCN

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government