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Contract

## Step up to social work training programme

Leeds City Council

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## Scope

### Description

The Step Up to Social Work programme provides an accelerated entry route into social work for high-achieving graduates and career changers. It is delivered through the development of a bespoke work-based 14 month postgraduate diploma programme, led by groups of local authorities working in regional partnerships and contracting with HEIs. Leeds City Council's tender opportunity was to contract with a training provider of the programme.

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## Contract 1. Step up to social work programme

## **Supplier**

- UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD(THE)

## **Contract value**

- £350,000 excluding VAT
- £420,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Date signed**

14 August 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 14 August 2025 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 30 September 2027
- 2 years, 1 month, 18 days

Description of possible extension:

1 x 6 months

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80300000 - Higher education services

### **Contract locations**

- UKE42 - Leeds

### **Justification for not setting key performance indicators**

Not applicable, the contract value is above the threshold but not more than £5 million

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### **Other information**

#### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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### **Procedure**

#### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

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### **Supplier**

## **UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD(THE)**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGBR-6657-LPLJ

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Region: UKD34 - Greater Manchester South West

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Leeds City Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJYG-6658-PPMY

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Region: UKE42 - Leeds

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government