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Planning

## Connect to Work

Sunderland City Council

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## Scope

### Description

Sunderland City Council have been allocated funding from the North East Combined Authority (North East CA) to deliver Connect to Work in Sunderland. The Learning and Skills Service as part of the Strategic and Corporate Affairs Directorate for Sunderland Council will manage this contract and is seeking to appoint a suitable delivery partner to deliver the Connect to Work programme to Sunderland residents.

### Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 November 2025 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years, 5 months

### Main procurement category

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 79414000 - Human resources management consultancy services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC23 - Sunderland

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## **Engagement**

### **Engagement deadline**

18 September 2025

### **Engagement process description**

This is a notice is to encourage participation of the upcoming tender opportunity. Please register [www.open-uk.org](http://www.open-uk.org)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

## **Contracting authority**

### **Sunderland City Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government