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Award

## **Connect 5 (or equivalent programme) and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**

Devon County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

CP2598-24

### **Description**

To deliver/co-ordinate both lots of mental health/wellbeing training on behalf of Devon Public Health:

Lot 1 - Connect 5; including Youth Connect 5 (or equivalent programme)

Lot 2 - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

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## **Lot 1. Connect 5 (or equivalent programme)**

### **Description**

Connect 5 is a three-part programme undertaken in 3 modules, enabling organisations and individuals to identify the level of mental health and wellbeing training required for their needs.

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## **Lot 2. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**

### **Description**

ASIST provides participants with practical skills and knowledge to effectively recognise those who may be at risk of suicide, conduct a suicide prevention intervention, and develop a safety plan with the person to connect them to further support.

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## **Contract 1. Connect 5 (or equivalent programme)**

### **Lots**

Lot 1. Connect 5 (or equivalent programme)

### **Supplier**

- PETE'S DRAGONS

**Contract value**

- £128,835 excluding VAT
- £154,602 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

**Award decision date**

2 October 2025

**Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

6 October 2025

**Standstill period**

- End: 16 October 2025
- 8 working days

**Earliest date the contract will be signed**

17 October 2025

**Contract dates (estimated)**

- 20 October 2025 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029

- 3 years, 5 months, 12 days

Description of possible extension:

12 months + 12 months extension periods

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80500000 - Training services

## **Contract locations**

- UKK43 - Devon CC
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## **Contract 2. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**

### **Lots**

Lot 2. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

### **Supplier**

- PETE'S DRAGONS

### **Contract value**

- £55,215 excluding VAT
- £66,258 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

2 October 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

6 October 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 16 October 2025
- 8 working days

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## **Information about tenders**

### **Lot 1. Connect 5 (or equivalent programme)**

- 5 tenders received
  - 4 tenders assessed in the final stage:
    - 1 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
    - 3 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
  - 1 supplier awarded contracts
  - 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)
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### **Lot 2. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**

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- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 3 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

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## Supplier

### PETE'S DRAGONS

- Charity Commission (England and Wales): 1187394
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PVNP-1578-TVPR

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Region: UKK43 - Devon CC

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1. Connect 5 (or equivalent programme)

Contract 2. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

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## Contracting authority

### Devon County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJRC-4623-RJBH

County Hall, Topsham Road,

Exeter,

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government