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## **Children's Residential Placement - ID 393052**

Darlington Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

PB2025-00089

### **Description**

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## **Contract 1. Children's Residential Placement - ID 393052**

## **Supplier**

- Forever Care Ltd

## **Contract value**

- £1,934,140 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

7 October 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 7 October 2025 to 26 July 2029
- 3 years, 9 months, 20 days

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC13 - Darlington

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## **Other information**

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

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Special regime**

Light touch

### **Direct award justification**

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Urgent Children's Residential Placement - no other suitable providers.

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## **Supplier**

## **Forever Care Ltd**

- Companies House: 05707767

121 Worthing Road

Rustington

BN16 3LX

United Kingdom

Email: [Info@forever-care.co.uk](mailto:Info@forever-care.co.uk)

Region: UKJ27 - West Sussex (South West)

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Darlington Borough Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCRZ-3744-WXXZ

Town Hall, Feethams

Darlington

DL1 5QT

United Kingdom

Email: [corporate.procurement@darlington.gov.uk](mailto:corporate.procurement@darlington.gov.uk)

Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government