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Contract

DCMS - Delivery of Youth Work Training Courses

Hartlepool Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

This requirement is grant funded from the DCMS Local Youth Transformation Fund and is an exemption outside of HBC Contract Procedure Rules.

Contract relates to delivery of three introduction to youth work courses, two Level 2 Youth Work courses and one Level 3 Youth Work course that is available to the wider youth sector in Hartlepool.

The Local Youth Transformation Pilot review identified 9 key areas for development across Hartlepool young people's services that could be funded by the pilot in line with the grant conditions.

The need for the delivery of high quality, Youth Work qualifications was deemed a priority. YFNE is our Regional Youth Work Unit and forms part of the network of regional Youth

Work Units with nine other English regions. Regional Youth Work Units act as hubs for developing and supporting youth work in their area to ensure the sector is well-informed, skilled and responsive to changes in policy and needs. YFNE is the lead deliverer for Youth Work training in our area. YFNE will deliver Introduction to Youth Work training and Youth Work qualifications at level 2 and 3. The qualifications embrace the National Occupational Standards for youth work. They support the skills and knowledge learners need to become a competent Youth Support Worker and Team Leader of Youth Support Workers. All delivery is led by a JNC Qualified Youth Worker who will support the learners through their journey on the qualification.

YFNE is the regional driver for youth work in the region and the lead trainer.

Contract 1

Supplier

- Youth Focus North East

Contract value

- £67,687.11 excluding VAT
- £82,424.53 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

14 October 2025

Contract dates

- 1 November 2025 to 31 July 2026
- 9 months

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80310000 - Youth education services
- 85300000 - Social work and related services

Contract locations

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Contract 1

Contracting authority

Hartlepool Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government