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Contract

Positive Behavioural Support Level 6/7

Durham County Council

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Scope

Reference

002252

Description

Positive Behavioural Support Level 6/7 - Northumbria University - The County Durham Care Academy (CDCA) have been successful in securing funding through the local NHS to fund places for Independent Sector Provider staff working with people with learning disabilities to train in Positive Behavioural Support (PBS) This PBS programme has been developed in conjunction with Northumbria University and Tees Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust. It enables the development and assessment of practice-based proficiency for PBS specialists/leaders/managers identified in the PBS competency framework (PBS Coalition 2015). The pilot programme was successfully delivered last year, and approval has been granted to roll out the programme across the region. The requirement for CDCA is for training of 8 people in the 2025/2026 programme £3,800 per person. £30,400 per annum This is a single supplier negotiation as it is a bespoke course which only delivered by one training provider

Contract 1. Positive Behavioural Support Level 6/7

Supplier

- Northumbria University at Newcastle

Contract value

- £32,994 excluding VAT
- £39,592.80 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

Date signed

25 August 2025

Contract dates

- 25 August 2025 to 30 October 2026
- 1 year, 2 months, 6 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 80000000 - Education and training services

Contract locations

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

Signed contract documents

[Contract-Positive Behavioural Support level 6 and 7.pdf](#)

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - without competition

Supplier

Northumbria University at Newcastle

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJMW-5792-YVBL

Sutherland Building

Newcastle upon Tyne

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Website: <http://www.northumbria.ac.uk>

Region: UKC22 - Tyneside

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Durham County Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPB-8772-VYWM

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government