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Children's Residential Placement- ID 390817

Darlington Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

PB2025-00200

Description

Urgent Children's Residential Placement - ID 390817

Contract 1. Children's Residential Placement- ID 390817

Supplier

- SMS NURTURE CARE GROUP LTD

Contract value

- £3,658,988.27 excluding VAT
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Above the relevant threshold

Earliest date the contract will be signed

16 October 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 16 October 2025 to 14 November 2028
- 3 years, 30 days

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKC13 - Darlington

Other information

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Direct award

Special regime

Light touch

Direct award justification

Extreme and unavoidable urgency

Child must legally move from previous secure welfare placement in a urgent timeframe following the last court hearing.

Supplier

SMS NURTURE CARE GROUP LTD

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PLQJ-2619-GTMX

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Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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Contracting authority

Darlington Borough Council

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Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government