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Contract

## **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

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## **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

## **Date signed**

7 October 2025

## **Contract dates**

- 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

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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

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

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## Supplier

## **SMS NURTURE CARE GROUP LTD**

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Stockport

SK6 3DY

United Kingdom

Email: [inclusion@smscoaching.co.uk](mailto:inclusion@smscoaching.co.uk)

Region: UKD35 - Greater Manchester South East

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: 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