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Tender

NCC1372 Integrated Domestic Abuse Service for Northumberland

Northumberland County Council

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Scope

Description

Northumberland County Council seeks to meet its responsibilities under the Domestic Abuse Act in relation to domestic abuse for victims, perpetrators and children through commissioning a service to help reduce the incidents and impact of domestic abuse.

The Integrated Domestic Abuse Service will comprise of the following 4 Lots:

Lot 1: Domestic Abuse Support Service Northumberland

Lot 2: Northumberland Children's Domestic Abuse Therapeutic and Outreach Service

Lot 3: Northumberland's Behaviour Change Service

Lot 4: Counselling Service for Adults of Domestic Abuse

Total value (estimated)

- £872,000 excluding VAT
- £872,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKC21 - Northumberland

Not the same for all lots

Contract dates are shown in Lot sections, because they are not the same for all lots.

Lot 1. Domestic Abuse Support Service Northumberland

Description

The service will form part of a whole system response to domestic abuse, including identification, referral and triage and provide an accessible, equitable service to victims of

domestic abuse and have a trauma informed approach and ensure that trauma informed practice is embedded across the organisation.

Lot value (estimated)

- £562,000 excluding VAT
- £562,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month optional extensions are available

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 2. Northumberland Children's Domestic Abuse Therapeutic and Outreach Service

Description

The Provider will deliver voluntary, non-clinical play therapy and counselling for children

and young people from the ages of 4 - 18 who have suffered from domestic abuse. The Provider will also provide outreach support. This work will reduce the impact of trauma and support them to heal from their experiences.

Lot value (estimated)

- £160,000 excluding VAT
- £160,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month optional extensions available

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 3. Northumberland's Behaviour Change Service

Description

To work with people both male and female (aged 18 and over) and to operate as a single

point of entry for referrals and subsequent delivery for residents of Northumberland or those referred by Northumberland social care. The referrals should be for people who agree to engage and take responsibility and wish to change their abusive behaviour. The service will focus on increasing the safety of partners, children, and family members to reduce the incidents of domestic abuse within these relationships.

Lot value (estimated)

- £105,000 excluding VAT
- £105,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month optional extensions available

Same for all lots

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the same for all lots.

Lot 4. Counselling Service for Adults of Domestic Abuse**Description**

The Provider will deliver a counselling service to both male and female service users of domestic abuse who require counselling to help overcome the various issues that they have faced during the time when they have experienced the abuse via a trauma informed approach.

Lot value (estimated)

- £45,000 excluding VAT
- £45,000 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Description of possible extension:

2 x 12 month extensions available

Same for all lots

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Participation

Particular suitability

Lot 1. Domestic Abuse Support Service Northumberland

Lot 2. Northumberland Children's Domestic Abuse Therapeutic and Outreach Service

Lot 3. Northumberland's Behaviour Change Service

Lot 4. Counselling Service for Adults of Domestic Abuse

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
- Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Enquiry deadline

7 November 2025, 12:00pm

Tender submission deadline

14 November 2025, 12:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

<https://www.open-uk.org/>

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

8 December 2025

Award criteria

Name	Type	Weighting
Quality	Quality	90%
Price	Price	10%

Other information**Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

It was published. ocds-h6vhtk-05249c

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government