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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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**

CPV classifications and contract locations are shown in the Scope section, because they are the 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)
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## **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

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Quality	Quality	90%
Price	Price	10%

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## **Other information**

### **Applicable trade agreements**

- Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

### **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Open procedure

## **Special regime**

Light touch

## **Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice**

It was published. ocds-h6vhtk-05249c

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Northumberland County Council**

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government