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Planning

Reducing Loneliness and Isolation through Shared Activities for Older Adults

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

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Scope

Reference

OPEN20251724

Description

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council is seeking expressions of interest from suitably experienced and innovative providers to deliver a community-based service aimed at reducing loneliness and isolation among people aged 50yrs plus. The service will use shared activities and collaborative experiences e.g. playing sport, reminiscence, board games etc. as tools to create social connections, improve mental wellbeing and promote independence.

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2029
- 3 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

Contract locations

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Engagement

Engagement deadline

14 November 2025

Engagement process description

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games etc. as tools to create social connections, improve mental wellbeing and promote independence.

The opportunity is being advertised on the OPEN procurement portal that can be accessed by the following link:

<https://www.open-uk.org/opportunities/overview/public/6478b142-bfed-49ec-a445-361da32ac483>

Interested providers are to review the advertisement on OPEN and complete and return the Expression of Interest document within the specified deadline.

If there any problems accessing this opportunity, please contact jacob.headlam@stockton.gov.uk

Participation

Particular suitability

Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

Submission

Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

19 November 2025

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government