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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

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## **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](mailto:jacob.headlam@stockton.gov.uk)

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## Participation

### Particular suitability

Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## Submission

### Publication date of tender notice (estimated)

19 November 2025

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## Procedure

## Special regime

Light touch

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## Contracting authority

### Stockton on Tees Borough Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCVQ-6435-GNMW

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Region: UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government