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Tender

## **North East Economic Inactivity Trailblazer Priority 3.3 (Supported Accommodation and Employment)**

North East Combined Authority

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

OPEN20251908

### **Description**

This project will develop the evidence base and design and test practical solutions, to inform local and national policy, with the aim of removing barriers and enabling fairer access to work for people living in supported accommodation. This project will also consider how factors beyond direct costs, such as stigma, lack of employer flexibility, and the intersection with domestic abuse recovery, compound financial barriers to work. the project is not only about financial disincentives but also about psychological, structural and practical.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £180,000 including VAT

Below the relevant threshold

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 26 November 2025 to 31 March 2026
- 4 months, 5 days

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80400000 - Adult and other education services

### **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

14 November 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

14 November 2025, 5:00pm

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

[www.open-uk.org](http://www.open-uk.org)

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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## **Award criteria**

80% Quality

20% Price

Further details available in tender pack

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Documents

### Associated tender documents

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

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## Contracting authority

### North East Combined Authority

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJMR-6594-BRGH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government