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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

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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)

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

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Award criteria

80% Quality

20% Price

Further details available in tender pack

Procedure

Procedure type

Below threshold - open competition

Special regime

Light touch

Documents

Associated tender documents

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

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Contracting authority

North East Combined Authority

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