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## **Consolidated Advocacy Service for Adults**

Darlington Borough Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

PB2025-00062

### **Description**

Provision of a range of Advocacy services for eligible adults. The Services include: Relevant Person's Representative (RPR), Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA), Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA), Care Act Advocacy, A Deprivation of Liberty authorised by the Court of Protection Rule 3 Representative, Advocacy support to people with a hearing impairment, some limited General Advocacy, the provision of training to friends and family members to support them in the advocacy role and the development and support of Peer Advocacy.

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- DARLINGTON ASSOCIATION ON DISABILITY

### **Contract value**

- £1,380,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

6 November 2025

### **Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers**

6 November 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 19 November 2025
- 10 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

25 November 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- Possible extension to 31 December 2030
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The Council may extend the Contract for a period of 2 x 12 months by providing the Contractor with notice in writing

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC - North East (England)

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## **Information about tenders**

- 4 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
  - 0 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

- 3 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

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## Procedure

### Procedure type

Open procedure

### Special regime

Light touch

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## Supplier

### **DARLINGTON ASSOCIATION ON DISABILITY**

- Companies House: 06688735
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PYTV-2266-VTLQ

Whessoe Technology Centre

Darlington

DL1 4WB

United Kingdom

Email: [mail@darlingtondisability.org](mailto:mail@darlingtondisability.org)

Website: <https://www.darlingtondisability.org/>

Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Darlington Borough Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCRZ-3744-WXXZ

Town Hall, Feethams

Darlington

DL1 5QT

United Kingdom

Email: [corporate.procurement@darlington.gov.uk](mailto:corporate.procurement@darlington.gov.uk)

Region: UKC13 - Darlington

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government