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Planning

Connect to Work Supported Employment Programme

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

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Scope

Reference

DN783821

Description

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subject to a formal procurement process.

Before completing the survey, please watch the presentation via the link within the survey to find out more about the Connect to Work supported employment service and our intentions.

Completed surveys should be submitted via the messaging facility on this activity by midday on Monday 1st December 2025.

Participation or non-participation in this market engagement event shall not prejudice organisations participating in any future procurement process nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any organisation at an advantage in any forthcoming procurement process

Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

Contract dates (estimated)

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 45214310 - Vocational college construction work
- 79600000 - Recruitment services
- 80000000 - Education and training services

- 85000000 - Health and social work services
- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

Contract locations

- UKK24 - Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Engagement

Engagement deadline

1 December 2025

Engagement process description

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Participation

Particular suitability

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

Procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Contracting authority

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHYY-7342-PRHH

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