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Planning

## **Connect to Work Supported Employment Programme**

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

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### **Changes to notice**

This notice has been edited. The [previous version](#) is still available.

survey link updated

### **Scope**

### **Reference**

DN783821

## **Description**

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We would like to gain understanding of the range of existing local support services working with adults in Dorset who would potentially be in scope for this new service.

This survey includes a range of questions that will help us to map the existing services and will also help us to determine where there may be experience and capacity within local organisations to become delivery partners, referral partners or support organisations, 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 (access is via Supplying the South West).

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

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## **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)

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## **Procedure**

### **Special regime**

Light touch

## **Contracting authority**

### **Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PHY-7342-PRHH

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Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government