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Tender

# Stockton & Hartlepool Employment Connections - Individual Placement Support (SHEC IPS)

Stockton on Tees Borough Council Hartlepool Borough Council

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## Changes to notice

This notice has been edited. The <u>previous version</u> is still available.

The link to where the tender is advertised on the OPEN portal has been updated.

## Scope

#### Reference

#### OPEN20251433

#### **Description**

Individual Placement Support (IPS) is a 'work first' intervention which is:

- · Highly personalised
- Features significant employer engagement
- Offers pre-employment support
- Offers in-work support

IPS supports people in recovery for substances (including alcohol) to find paid employment that matches their personal goals, helping them to find the right job for them.

This not only helps them into work but also contributes positively to their recovery journey.

The service is commissioned by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC) on behalf of SBC and Hartlepool Borough Council.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £1,220,665 excluding VAT
- £1,220,665 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

Extensions are optional and are also subject to the contracting authority receiving funding from OHID. The contract term is 12 + 12 + 12 + 12

#### Main procurement category

Services

#### **CPV** classifications

- 85100000 Health services
- 85312500 Rehabilitation services

#### **Contract locations**

• UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

## **Participation**

## Particular suitability

Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

## **Submission**

#### Tender submission deadline

5 January 2026, 5:00pm

#### Submission address and any special instructions

https://www.open-uk.org

https://www.open-uk.org/opportunities/overview/public/e2ee74bc-cc65-42b2-848a-bbd5d55b018d

## Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

## Languages that may be used for submission

English

## **Award decision date (estimated)**

13 February 2026

## **Recurring procurement**

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 November 2030

#### **Award criteria**

Name	Туре	Weighting
Delivering the Service Model and Outcomes	Quality	25%
Outreach and Partnership Working	Quality	25%
Service Integration and Mobilisation	Quality	20%
4 Identifying and Responding to Need	Quality	10%
Service Management and Workforce	Quality	10%
Social Value	Quality	10%

# Other information

# Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

# **Procedure**

## **Procedure type**

Open procedure

## Special regime

Light touch

## **Contracting authorities**

#### **Stockton on Tees Borough Council**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCVQ-6435-GNMW

Dunedin House, Columbia Drive, Thornaby

Stockton on Tees

**TS17 6BJ** 

**United Kingdom** 

Email: corporateprocurement@stockton.gov.uk

Region: UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

## **Hartlepool Borough Council**

Public Procurement Organisation Number: PTCQ-5564-CHJP

Civic Centre, Victoria Road

Hartlepool

**TS24 8AY** 

**United Kingdom** 

Email: procurement@hartlepool.gov.uk

Region: UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

# **Contact organisation**

Contact Stockton on Tees Borough Council for any enquiries.