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Tender

## **Select List of Primary Providers for The Provision of Domiciliary Care Services and Reablement**

Durham County Council

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

PeG002988 - OPEN20252088

### **Description**

Durham County Council (the Council) has a duty to provide services for vulnerable residents who are eligible for care and support according to the national criteria introduced by the Care Act 2014.

This opportunity is for the provision of Domiciliary Care Services and Reablement. The domiciliary care element is applicable to children, young people and adults and the Reablement element is applicable to adults aged 18+ only.

The Council is committed to the delivery of high-quality Domiciliary Care Services and Reablement and wishes to work in partnership with Independent Sector Providers, who can demonstrate and deliver quality Services which achieve and maintain 'value for money' and positive outcomes for Service Users enabling them to live independently and safely in their community.

Services are to be delivered across 10 Demand Zones as identified in the tender documents.

### **Total value (estimated)**

- £300,000,000 excluding VAT
- £360,000,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2031
- Possible extension to 31 March 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

2 allowable extensions of a period of 12 months each are available subject to commissioner approval, performance, funding and achievement of KPIs.

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC14 - Durham CC

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

18 December 2025, 5:00pm

### **Tender submission deadline**

16 January 2026, 10:00am

### **Submission address and any special instructions**

Tender documents can be accessed , free of charge, by visiting [www.open-uk.org](http://www.open-uk.org) using reference OPEN20252088 or searching for the contract title as detailed in this notice.

### **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

## **Languages that may be used for submission**

English

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

2 March 2026

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Award Questions	4.2.1 Management of the Domiciliary Care and Reablement Services 4.2.2 Delivery of the Domiciliary Care and Reablement Service 4.2.3 Capacity and Responsiveness of Service 4.2.4 Quality Assurance, Performance and Safeguarding 4.2.5 Partnership Working and Social Value	Quality	100%

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## **Other information**

**Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Durham County Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PMPB-8772-VYWM

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Region: UKC14 - Durham CC

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government