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Pipeline

## **Delivery of Wirral Council's Connect to Work Individual Placement Support (IPS) programme**

Wirral Council

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### **Scope**

### **Description**

Wirral Borough Council will be looking for a provider to deliver under contract, the Individual Placement Support (IPS) element of LCR's Connect to Work Connect programme.

Connect to Work is a voluntary programme to help tackle economic inactivity by providing a specific form of support targeted at the right people at the right time, based on their individual circumstances. Participants must be both eligible and suitable for the provision. Connect to Work will deliver the evidence-based Supported Employment model, 'place, train, and maintain'. The IPS element of Connect to Work will give particular attention to helping residents who because of their situation, are more likely to face significant disadvantage when trying to gain employment.

Guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/connect-to-work>

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

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029
- Possible extension to 31 March 2030
- 4 years

### **Main category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **Contract locations**

- UKD74 - Wirral

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

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

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## **Submission**

## **Publication date of tender notice (estimated)**

19 January 2026

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Open procedure

### **Special regime**

Light touch

### **Above or below total value threshold**

Above or equal to threshold

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## **Contracting authority**

### **Wirral Council**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PBCP-8675-BHWT

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Region: UKD74 - Wirral

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government