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Pipeline

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

Wirral Council

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Changes to notice

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

Intended transparency notice for tender requires updating.

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)

2 January 2026

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Special regime

Light touch

Above or below total value threshold

Above or equal to threshold

Contracting authority

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