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Tender

## **Specialist Family & Carers Service**

Stockton on Tees Borough Council

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## **Changes to notice**

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

To include an additional link to the procurement portal. This contract is under the Light Touch Regime.

## **Scope**

## **Reference**

OPEN20251419

## **Description**

Specialist Family and Carers service by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, which aims to support people affected by someone else's drug or alcohol use, and/or involvement in the illicit and illegal drugs trade.

The service will work holistically with families and carers to help them:

- Manage, cope with, and reduce the impact of substance use on the whole family unit.
- Support loved ones through their substance use treatment and recovery journey.

This will be achieved through a mix of structured 1-1 and group interventions and trauma-informed counselling, following a robust initial assessment and care planning process.

Service users will also receive ongoing information, advice, guidance, advocacy, peer support, training, signposting, respite activities, crisis intervention and practical support.

## **Total value (estimated)**

- £770,000 excluding VAT
- £924,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2028
- Possible extension to 31 March 2031
- 5 years

Description of possible extension:

The contract will include the option for the Authority to extend the contract by 24 months

and again by 12 months. Therefore, the contract term is 24+24+12 months.

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

## **Contract locations**

- UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

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## **Participation**

### **Particular suitability**

Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)

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## **Submission**

### **Enquiry deadline**

2 January 2026, 5:00pm

## **Tender submission deadline**

9 January 2026, 12:00pm

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

<https://www.open-uk.org/>

<https://www.open-uk.org/opportunities/overview/public/c9febf64-ba70-455f-a1d1-14c2d044129a>

## **Tenders may be submitted electronically**

Yes

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

English

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

31 January 2026

## **Recurring procurement**

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

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## **Award criteria**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Identifying and Responding to Support Needs	Quality	25%
Delivering the Service Model and Outcomes	Quality	25%
Marketing, Promotion and Partnership Working	Quality	15%
Service Management and Workforce	Quality	15%
Evidence Based Delivery and Impact	Quality	10%
Social Value	Quality	10%

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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**

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

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PCVQ-6435-GNMW

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Region: UKC11 - Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government