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**TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF A CARERS SERVICE**

**PROCONTACT REFERENCE DN 659839**

Hartlepool Borough Council is seeking submissions from suitably experienced organisations to provide services for Carers in Hartlepool.

The service will be available to all carers who provide care and support to a parent, grandparent, sibling or close relative who are ordinarily resident in the borough of Hartlepool. In particular, this service will support and facilitate carers to meet individual outcomes and achieve equal access in relation to health, wellbeing, education and training and/or employment.

Individuals wishing to register an interest and download the procurement documents, should apply via the ProContract e-tendering portal [https://procontract.due-north.com](https://procontract.due-north.com/)

All completed documentation for the first stage of this tender must be completed and returned via the ProContract e-tendering portal only and by no later than 2pm on Friday, 14th April 2023. Postal or e-mailed submission will not be accepted

Hartlepool Borough Council wishes to invite providers to tender the provision of extra care services in Hartlepool.

The aim of extra care housing is to provide housing to enable older people to improve or maintain their independence for as long as possible. The underpinning ethos is to maintain and improve a person’s ability to remain independent within their own property and where possible to provide a home for life. Extra care in Hartlepool includes access to on site care and support services 24/7, 365 days per year to help to maintain independence.

The contracts will commence 3 June 2023 for a term of 5 years with options to extend on a 12 month rolling basis until 2 June 2030, subject to satisfactory performance and current demand.

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