



## **Re-opening of Framework**

**Title:** Short Breaks for Children and Young People with Disabilities and their Families Framework

**Contract Reference:** DN658397

**Description:** Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council wish to appoint Providers to the Framework for the provision of short breaks for children and young people with disabilities and their families.

Services are provided under the following Lots:

Lot 1 – Clubs.

Redcar and Cleveland commissioned clubs in local accessible venues identified by providers. Clubs may include but are not limited to after school clubs, weekend clubs and holiday clubs.

Lot 2 – Individual Support Services.

Individual Support Services that are personalised to meet an individual's needs and are usually provided as a solo service requiring 1:1 support or higher. Care and/or support can be provided in the family home or in the community.

Lot 3 – Overnight Support Away from Home.

Overnight support provided outside of the family home in a registered venue/home.

Lot 4 – Services in the Community.

Any community or outreach service that isn't covered in Lot 2 or 3 that could provide a specialist short break.

The framework will be open for new applications to be submitted throughout the period of contract. The Framework will be re-opened every 3 months commencing April 2024, with the next closing date confirmed at the point of submission.

**Department:** Children and Families

**Deadline for Submission of Bids:** 14:00:00 ON TUESDAY, 7 MAY 2024

**Contract Start Date:** 1 July 2024

**Contract End Date:** 31 March 2028

**Further Details:** Available via the NEPO portal [NEPO Portal](#), registration is free and once you have expressed an interest in the opportunity you have immediate access to the documentation.

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- [Finding Opportunities and Expressing an Interest](#)
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