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BIDWIN WATCH • EXAMPLE REPORT

Watch Report 6 August 2026

A real Bidwin Watch run, start to finish: what the portals returned, what survived the filter, what is worth bidding — and every fit claim traced back to the evidence behind it.

NOTICES PULLED

294

PASSED THE FILTER

4

WORTH BIDDING

2

PORTALS

FTS • Contracts Finder

About this example. This report was produced by Bidwin Watch on a demonstration client, Kingsmede Skills & Employment Ltd. The client, its contracts and its evidence base are fictional and anonymised. The tender notices, buyers, values, deadlines and links are genuine records retrieved from Find a Tender and Contracts Finder under the Open Government Licence.

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Status: retrieval succeeded. Both portals answered in full. Four notices passed the hard filter; two are worth your time.

Run header

Run date	Thursday 6 August 2026 (scheduled run, catch-up mode)
Client	Kingsmede Skills & Employment Ltd
Cadence	Twice-weekly (Monday and Thursday, 08:30)
Window covered	20 July – 6 August 2026 (17 days) — see the note below
Portals queried	Find a Tender (FTS), Contracts Finder
Notices pulled	294 at tender stage (FTS 124 over 2 pages; Contracts Finder 170 over 2 pages)
Touched the profile	12 (FTS 4, Contracts Finder 8)
After dedupe by OCID	9
Passed the hard filter	4
New / changed	9 new, 0 changed (first populated ledger)
Ledger updated	Yes — <code>seen-notices.json</code> written, 9 OCIDs, <code>last_run</code> 2026-08-06T07:42:25Z

Why a 17-day window and not four days. There was no `seen-notices.json` to read a last-run stamp from, because the 27 July run failed at retrieval (HTTP 429 on both portals) and correctly left the ledger untouched. That report recorded the 20–27 July window as uncovered and recommended a wider re-run. Rather than take the four-day default and leave that gap permanently open, this run covered 20 July to today. The gap is now closed.

Shortlist (scored) — strongest fit first

Fit scores are **judgement, not fact**. They are scored against the evidence in [Support Files/](#) only. Stated ambition in the watch brief widens what the watch looks for but never raises a score.

1. WorkWell: an early intervention work and health assessment service — STRONG FIT (4/5) — *Pursue now*

- **Buyer:** NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board, as a cluster with NHS Somerset and NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire

- **Scope:** A DWP- and DHSC-funded work and health service for working-age adults with a disability or long-term health condition — people in work at risk of job loss, people on sick leave, and economically inactive people who could move into work with support.
- **Value:** £834,550 • **Deadline:** 28 August 2026, 17:00 (three weeks — viable)
- **Term:** service start 1 November 2026, end 31 March 2027, with a possible 12-month extension
- **Source:** Find a Tender • **OCID** [ocds-h6vhtk-06d63f](#) (notice reference 071623-2026). *The OCDS record carries no notice link — search the OCID or reference on Find a Tender.*
- **CPV:** 85100000 (matched on the [work and health](#) keyword, not on CPV)

Why it fits. This is the cohort Kingsmede is built around. [\[Support File: Kingsmede Capability Statement 2026.docx – "Who we are"\]](#) states the specialism as supported employment for people with disabilities and health conditions, and that almost half the participants on the flagship contract disclosed a disability or long-term health condition. The outcome evidence behind that is unusually specific:

[\[Support File: Elmsworth Works Performance Report 2022-2026.docx – "Cohort outcomes"\]](#) records a 51% job outcome rate for participants with a disability or health condition, within four percentage points of the whole-cohort rate, and attributes it to health-adjusted caseloads (45 per key worker, 30 for complex). The same file's "What drives the numbers" section evidences the three practices a WorkWell-style early-intervention model is scored on: speed to first appointment, key-worker continuity through the first 26 weeks, and structured employer aftercare at four and twelve weeks. Quality assurance is in place for an ICB buyer: Ofsted Good in every judgement area, November 2024, and Matrix Standard reaccreditation, March 2025 [\[Support File: Ofsted and Matrix Outcomes Summary.docx\]](#) .

What would strengthen it. Nothing in the evidence base names an NHS or ICB commissioner. Every evidenced contract is local-authority or DWP-side. A named health system relationship — or the referral-route detail in [\[Support File: Safeguarding Policy Summary 2026.docx – "Practice"\]](#) , which evidences local safeguarding routes established in mobilisation — would need to carry that weight.

The gap, and it is the real question. Delivery is Dorset, Somerset and BSW. [\[Support File: Employer Partnership Network 2026.docx – closing note\]](#) states plainly that the employer network is strongest in and around Elmsworth and that new geographies require an employer partnership adviser recruited locally during mobilisation. Set that against a **five-month initial term** (November to March) and the commercial question is sharp: can a locally recruited employer function be stood up fast enough to deliver outcomes inside five months, and will the cluster ICB contract with a provider mobilising from outside the region? Check that before committing bid resource.

Next: say the word and I'll build the tender project for this one — folder, evidence copied across, and a handover brief ready for [/bidwin-tender-vet](#) .

2. Expression of Interest: Future Employment Support (DWP FES) — STRONG FIT (4/5) — *Pursue now*

- **Buyer:** Reed in Partnership Limited (prime, seeking supply-chain partners)
- **Scope:** Reed intends to bid for the DWP Future Employment Support programme and is inviting delivery partners. Personalised employment support for out-of-work Universal Credit claimants referred via Jobcentre Plus — skills development, work experience, health-related employment support, self-employment guidance, employer engagement.
- **Value:** not stated • **Deadline:** 28 August 2026, 23:59 (three weeks — viable)

- **Source:** Contracts Finder · <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/f6c06f22-8ec1-4500-8ad2-74e7c9dcf2bd>
- **CPV:** 75110000, 75131000, **79611000**, 80000000 · **Region:** England
- **Note:** this notice was already on the profile's calibration list of 27 July. It is still open, and it is carried here because the ledger was empty — not because it changed.

Why it fits. Reed lists five things they want proven, and four are directly evidenced. *Supporting individuals into sustained employment* and *personalised interventions that improve employment outcomes*: [Support File: Elmsworth Works Performance Report 2022-2026.docx – "Headline performance"] covers a supported employment contract delivered since April 2022 and re-won in open competition in January 2025, with sustainment measured at 26 weeks. *Supporting people with health conditions and complex barriers*: the 51% job outcome rate for the disability and health-condition cohort, plus 52% for participants aged 50 and over and 49% for lone parents [Support File: Elmsworth Works Performance Report 2022-2026.docx – "Cohort outcomes"] . *Employer engagement and workforce development*: more than 40 active employer relationships across logistics, care, retail, facilities, hospitality and business services, with job carving as standard practice and structured aftercare [Support File: Employer Partnership Network 2026.docx] , illustrated concretely by the carved school-hours role at Maple Rise Care [Support File: Participant Case Studies 2025-26.docx – "Keisha, 29"] . DWP-side familiarity is evidenced at senior level: the Operations Director has six years managing DWP prime and subcontract delivery [Support File: Delivery Team and Structure 2026.docx – "Senior team"] .

Cheap to enter. This is an expression of interest to a prime, not a full tender response. Low effort, and it is a route into a national programme rather than a single contract.

Evidence gap — worth fixing before the EOI goes in. The watch brief describes a DWP Steps to Work subcontract with 3,400 referrals and a 41% job outcome rate [Instructions: Watch-Instructions-Kingsmede.md – "What we deliver today"] . **No Support File carries that performance data.** The brief is a statement of direction, not evidence, so the claim cannot be cited in a bid as it stands. A Steps to Work performance file in [Support Files/](#) would turn the single strongest credential for this opportunity from an assertion into evidence. Recommend adding it.

Next: say the word and I'll build the tender project for this one.

3. CA18317 / ITT 47/2026 — Labour Market Partnership: Get Work Ready Programme — OUT OF SCOPE (1/5) — *Skip*

- **Buyer:** Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
- **Scope:** Design and delivery of a Get Work Ready employability programme for unemployed and economically inactive residents; outcomes must be 16+ hours per week at or above National Minimum Wage.
- **Value:** £441,280 · **Deadline:** 1 September 2026, 12:00
- **Source:** Contracts Finder · <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/d09f3113-3dd8-4066-8ed5-2be16edffdd4>
- **CPV:** 75200000, 80000000, **80400000**, 80570000

Subject fit is excellent and irrelevant. The scope maps closely onto evidenced delivery — the economically inactive cohort, sustained paid outcomes, employer-led progression [Support File: Elmsworth Works Performance Report 2022-2026.docx] . But Newry, Mourne and Down is in **Northern Ireland**, which the profile's region list

excludes and the brief rules out (`Delivery outside England` , `[Instructions: Watch-Instructions-Kingsmede.md - "Not interested"]`).

Why it got through the region gate — worth knowing. Contracts Finder stamps `countryName: England` on this Northern Irish buyer's address record, and the delivery addresses list only generic entries (United Kingdom, Europe, Isle of Man, Rest of the World). The gate matched on the word "England" supplied by the portal, not by the buyer. This is portal data quality, not a profile fault, but it means the region gate cannot be relied on alone to keep Northern Ireland out. Skip on geography.

4. Group learning module on urban nature finance — NO FIT (0/5) — *Skip, and it has closed*

- **Buyer:** The National Trust • **Value:** £20,000
- **Deadline:** 4 August 2026, 08:00 — **already passed** (extended from 31 July by the amendment notice picked up in this window)
- **Source:** Contracts Finder • <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/15f6dcb9-118d-4113-8880-210096240a0d>
- **CPV:** 66100000, 73200000, 79400000, **80500000**

Consultancy to design a course on funding and finance for urban nature, aimed at local authority practitioners. It reached the shortlist on a secondary training CPV alone; nothing in the evidence base touches environmental finance. This is the same notice the 27 July calibration recorded as tolerable noise, and the profile behaved as calibrated.

Raw list — what the filter set aside

Five of the nine deduped notices touched the profile and were then culled. All five were culled by the region gate.

Title	Buyer	CPV (match)	Deadline	Filter reason	Link / OCID
External Training and Workforce Skills Framework	East Ayrshire Council	80500000	7 Sep 2026	outside target regions (UKM93, Scotland)	OCID <code>ocds-h6vhtk-06da65</code> , FTS — no URL in data
External Training and Workforce Skills Framework (second lot notice)	East Ayrshire Council	80500000	7 Sep 2026	outside target regions (UKM93, Scotland)	OCID <code>ocds-h6vhtk-06da64</code> , FTS — no URL in data
Assistive Support Needs Services for	South Lanarkshire College	80400000	12 Aug 2026	outside target regions	OCID <code>ocds-h6vhtk-06d128</code> , FTS — no URL in data

Title	Buyer	CPV (match)	Deadline	Filter reason	Link / OCID
South Lanarkshire College				(UKM95, Scotland)	
Validation of Existing Programmes and Modules at The Royal Marsden School	Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust	80521000	8 Sep 2026	outside target regions (see note below)	https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/c3e80acf-20ee-402c-9d39-2a3c295c3778
Champion Development MHFA Consultancy +	Nottinghamshire County Council	80500000	7 Jun 2026 (as published — earlier than the publication date)	outside target regions (see note below)	https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/6819da99-dd4e-47af-9d1e-74769db9b96e

The remaining **282 notices** pulled in this window matched neither a profile CPV prefix nor an include keyword, and are not itemised here — they were road schemes, IT and professional-services contracts and similar. They were counted, not scored.

Coverage, truncation and profile notes

Retrieval was complete. FTS returned 124 releases across 2 pages and Contracts Finder 170 across 2 pages; in both cases `links.next` was absent on the final page, so no page cap was reached and nothing was truncated. No HTTP 429 was returned by either portal on this run — the cooldown that blocked 27 July has cleared. A two-second pause was left between pages.

What is stored in `.cache/`. The two cached files hold the 12 notices that passed the topic gate, in full, plus a note recording the totals pulled. Notices that matched neither a CPV prefix nor a keyword were counted during retrieval but not written to cache, to keep the cache proportionate. This has one consequence worth stating: the ledger records 9 OCIDs rather than 294, so next run will re-evaluate the non-matching notices and reject them again. No notice can be missed by this; nothing is filtered out that would otherwise have been promoted.

A real false-negative risk in the region gate — recommend a profile edit. The gate matched notices that carry ITL codes (`UKK2` , `UKM93`) or the literal word "England". It does **not** match notices whose only geography is a plain English regional name or a city:

- Nottinghamshire County Council carried `east midlands` , `nottingham` , `united kingdom` — and was dropped, because "East Midlands" is not in the region list, only `UKF` .
- The Royal Marsden notice carried `gb` , `london` — and was dropped, because "London" is not in the list, only `UKI` .

Both were out of scope for other reasons this cycle, so **nothing was lost this run**. But the mechanism will drop genuinely relevant English notices the moment a buyer publishes one with a plain regional name and no ITL code. The

fix is a one-line edit to `Tender Watch/Watch-Profile.md` : add the nine plain regional names — *North East, North West, Yorkshire and the Humber, East Midlands, West Midlands, East of England, London, South East, South West* — to the `regions` line, alongside the existing codes. I have not made this edit; the profile is yours.

Portal data quality. Contracts Finder stamped `countryName: England` on a Northern Irish buyer (Newry, Mourne and Down District Council). Region data from that portal should be treated as indicative, and geography checked against the buyer name.

Evidence base. All ten files in `Support Files/` were readable — none cloud-stubbed or online-only. `Support Files/Previous Bids/` is empty, so no past-bid sector signal was available to this run.

Profile status, restated once and not as a fault. The `Northshire` include-keyword is inert by design — the Support Files are anonymised and "Northshire", "Elmsworth" and "Kingsmede" do not appear in live UK procurement data. Nothing matching Northshire was found this cycle, and nothing would be. The calibration anchor remains permanently unproven for the same reason. Everything else in the profile was tuned against genuine live notices on 27 July 2026 and behaved as calibrated on this run.

Capacity. The profile allows three parallel bids. Two opportunities are recommended for pursuit, both closing 28 August, leaving headroom.

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This is what a Watch run gives you, twice a week.

Bidwin Watch reads every notice published on Find a Tender and Contracts Finder, scores what touches your profile against your own evidence base, and tells you plainly what to pursue and what to skip — with the reasoning shown. Say the word on an opportunity and it builds the bid project for you.

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