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Planning

## **Pre-Tender Market Engagement - Regional Service User Network for Adult Service Users and Service User Groups in Northern Ireland (Substance Use Services)**

Procurement and Logistics Service

F21: Social and other specific services – public contracts

Prior information notice without call for competition

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-03faba

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Procurement and Logistics Service

Pinewood Villa, Longstone Hospital, Loughgall Road

Armagh

BT61 7PR

#### **Email**

[PaLSSocialcare.Sourcing@hscni.net](mailto:PaLSSocialcare.Sourcing@hscni.net)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Pre-Tender Market Engagement - Regional Service User Network for Adult Service Users and Service User Groups in Northern Ireland (Substance Use Services)

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85000000 - Health and social work services

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

## Services

### **II.1.4) Short description**

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### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 98000000 - Other community, social and personal services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This contract will be awarded on behalf of the Public Health Agency (PHA) in Northern Ireland. It will be for the provision of a Regional Service User Network for Adult Service Users and Service User Groups in Northern Ireland (Substance Use Services). The aim of the Network is to connect groups and individuals with lived and living experience of substance use. Offering support, information exchange, improved communication, contacts, advice on good practice and a regional voice to influence the planning, implementation and evaluation of substance services across Northern Ireland. The purpose of this PIN is to raise awareness of an upcoming procurement and gauge the level of interest in the provision of such services. Also, to make potential Providers aware, in advance of the publication of the tender, key service requirements and the introduction of Northern Ireland Procurement Policy Notes (PPN) relating to Social Value that may apply to this tender & Human Rights that will be included in any future Tender.

## **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

31 October 2023

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## Section VI. Complementary information

### VI.3) Additional information

This PIN is intended to inform the market that the Public Health Agency (PHA) are proposing to tender for a Regional Service User Network for Adult Service Users and Service User Groups in Northern Ireland (Substance Use Services), and therefore, wish to carry out pre-tender market engagement with interested Providers. In the interests of transparency and equal treatment this paper-based approach is being used i.e. publication of a Market Engagement Briefing Paper and Questionnaire. The Market Engagement Briefing Paper and Appendix 1 – Market Engagement Questionnaire, will be available on eTendersNI (<https://etendersni.gov.uk>) under resource ID/CfT: 4993409. Please ensure you are registered with eTendersNI under CPV Code 85000000. Interested providers MUST submit their response to Appendix 1 - Market Engagement Questionnaire, via eTendersNI messaging service for CfT number 4993409 no later than 15:00 on Thursday 28th September 2023. It is envisaged that this tender will be advertised in Quarter 4 2023. Participation or not in this Engagement Process will not impact on future opportunities to tender. Replying to this engagement process does not oblige you to submit a tender, and not replying to this engagement process does not exclude from you from submitting a tender. This tender will be published on the [etendersni.gov.uk](https://etendersni.gov.uk) website and all tender documentation including the service specification will be made available via the <https://etendersni.gov.uk/> website at that time. Potential Tenderers should register on this website to ensure they have access to tender documentation when the tender is published. Note: In Section II.3 'Estimated date of publication of contract notice' is estimated and is subject to change.