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Planning

2425-0609 Integrated Community Drug and Alcohol Service

Islington Council

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Scope

Reference

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Description

While the commissioning model is still being developed, it is anticipated that the future service will be awarded to one provider and will provide support for individuals aged 18 and over in Islington who have drug and alcohol support needs. The provider will deliver an integrated drug and alcohol service that is registered and inspected by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

Key elements of the service include:

- Evidence-based interventions, in line with Drug misuse and dependence UK guidelines

on clinical management (guidelines on how clinicians should treat people with drug misuse and drug dependence) and the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) recommendations on what effective support should look like including psychological support, harm reduction, opiate substitute prescribing, community-based detoxification, inpatient detoxification, and residential rehabilitation placements.

- Dedicated family service provision
- Care coordination involving a range of health, justice, social care, housing, and other support services.
- Social inclusion activities and interventions to support individuals in their recovery
- Training, support, and consultation for people working or volunteering in statutory and voluntary sector organisations to help them understand and safely respond to substance use.

Contract duration

The contract is expected to commence January 2027. We anticipate the contract to be five years (with options to extend up to an additional four years).

Contract Value

Core Contract Value (Public Health Grant funded: £4.5- £4.8 million per annum

Drug and Alcohol Treatment, Recovery and Improvement Grant (DATRIG) funded: Approximately £1.9 million per annum. Please note: Islington Council has no confirmation on the continuation of this funding long term.

Total value (estimated)

- £43,460,937 including VAT

Contract dates (estimated)

- 11 January 2027 to 10 January 2032
- Possible extension to 10 January 2036

- 9 years

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 85312500 - Rehabilitation services

Contract locations

- UKI - London

Engagement

Engagement deadline

28 June 2025

Engagement process description

We are currently scoping our future contracting arrangements for the Adults Community Drug and Alcohol Service in Islington, with the current contract ending on 31 March 2027. We are interested in gauging market interest in any future opportunity to deliver the service, if and when this is advertised as a competitive procedure.

This is a market test. It is not a formal invitation to tender.

The market engagement exercise consists of a questionnaire, which is available free of charge via the London Tenders Portal:

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Advert?advertId=66ed52ea-2741-f011-8136-005056b64545&p=2241eb95-058a-e511-80f7-000c29c9ba21>

Participation

Particular suitability

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - Voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
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Contracting authority

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