The PHA operates a rolling procurement programme to commission services or initiatives that will improve health and wellbeing outcomes and address major health inequalities. In this the PHA will seek to:

- ensure awards maximise overall quality and cost effectiveness, with a strong emphasis on service quality and delivering the best outcomes for service users
- reflect any necessary considerations in terms of knowledge around the needs for group, population or community at whom the service or initiative is aimed
- create stable care arrangements by putting in place contracts of adequate duration
- take into account market considerations
- apply lotting as appropriate to tenders (for example scaled to provide coterminosity with a community, Trust, Council or other relevant boundary).
   Tenderers will be free to bid for one or more lot(s). Some services may require a regional tender across Northern Ireland.

## **Key points to note:**

- Following public advertisement of tenders, organisations will have sufficient time to complete and return the tender documentation;
- Tenderers should pay close attention to the method of submission of tenders as there may be necessary variations in the process – this will be clearly identified in the Tender Invitation and Instructions for Tendering;
- It is anticipated that some of the tenders will use the e-procurement system and the PHA recommends that all prospective tenderers should consider; registering and familiarising themselves with this system;
- Prospective tenderers should familiarise themselves with the concept of 'unit pricing' and give consideration to how they would formulate a unit price for their service which is both competitive and realistic;
- As tenders are released or are scheduled for release, this website shall continue to provide updates for public information;
- PHA staff are unable to discuss the details of tenders with any prospective tenderer once the procurement process has started.

## **Current tender opportunities**

<u>Tender</u> number	<u>Theme</u>	Name of tender	Closing date Sort ascending
5913615	Drugs and Alcohol	Workforce Development Training -	18/08/25 03:00
		Motivational Interviewing Courses	
		[5913615]	

## **Archived tender opportunities**

Tender number	<b>Theme</b>	Name of tender	Closing date Sort ascending
6010883	Drugs and Alcohol	Needle Exchange Packs and Service [6010883]	31/07/25 03:00
5945533	Drugs and Alcohol	Preliminary market engagement - Therapeutic services for families affected by problematic parental substance use [5945533]	11/06/25 03:00
5313954	Drugs and Alcohol	Tender for Workforce Development Training [5313954]	24/03/25 03:00
5255636	Drugs and Alcohol	Community Based Early Intervention Services for Adults and Family Members / Carers / People affected by Substance Use [5255636]	05/02/25 03:00
5450119		Tender for the provision of a shared reading service in the NI criminal justice setting [5450119]	02/09/24 03:00
4352378		Community Based Psychological Intervention and Support Services for People who Self- Harm including support for their Family / Carer / Support Person [4352378]	27/03/24 03:00
4638376		Tender for the Provision of a Shared Reading Service in the NI Criminal Justice Setting (CfT No. 4638376)	01/02/24 03:00

Tender number	<u>Theme</u>	Name of tender	Closing date Sort ascending
4955117	Drugs and Alcohol	Tender for the Provision of a Regional Service User Network for Adult Service Users and Service User Groups in Northern Ireland (Substance Use Services) ( (CfT No. 4955117)	20/12/23 03:00
4455950		Tender for the Provision of a Youth Engagement Service for Children and Young People aged 11-25 in Northern Ireland (CfT No. 4455950)	29/09/23 03:00
4496888		Early Intervention Support Services for Families with Children aged 0 - 18 years	26/01/23 03:00

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