#### ****Upcoming Substance Use Service Tender Opportunities****

#### **In 2024 the Public Health Agency is implementing a series of tender opportunities for the commissioning of Substance Use Services to be delivered across Northern Ireland. The tendering process will take place in a staged approach, as outlined in the table below, beginning in October 2024.**

#### **The procurement of goods and services for the Public Health Agency is managed and delivered by the Procurement and Logistics Services (PaLS), which is accredited as a Centre of Procurement Expertise (CoPE).**

#### ****The Public Health Agency intends to tender and procure for the delivery of the following Substance Use services -****

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| ****Substance Use Service area**** | ****Service Descriptor**** | ****Proposed Tender Advertisement\***** |
| **Adult Step 2 Services** | Community based early intervention services for adults and family members affected by substance use | **January 2025** |
| **Substance Use Workforce Development Training** | Development and delivery of courses for staff working with adults, children and young people | **January 2025** |
| **Youth Treatment Services** | Community Based Services for Young People who are identified as having Substance use difficulties | **August 2025** |
| **Parental Substance Use Services** | Provision of therapeutic services for children, young people and families affected by parental substance use | **August 2025** |
| **Low Threshold** | Provision of Support, Care, Facilitation and Harm Reduction Services for People who are misusing Substances | **January 2027** |
| **Connections** | Community Alcohol and Drugs Information and Networking Service (CADINS) | **January 2027** |
| **Targeted Education** | Provision of Targeted Prevention services for young people in each Trust area | **June 2028** |

#### **\*Please note that procurement timeframes are indicative and may be subject to change.**

#### **Upcoming tender opportunities can be viewed on the Public Health Agency website** [Tender Opportunities | HSC Public Health Agency (hscni.net)](https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/contracts/tenders)

#### **Open tenders can be accessed and responded to via** [www.etendersni.gov.uk](http://www.etendersni.gov.uk) **when available.**

#### ****Using the eTenders NI portal****

#### **Organisations must register on the eTendersNI web portal to avail of tender opportunities. Full instructions and step by step guide on how to register, receive tender notifications and download tender documentation can be accessed on** [www.etendersni.gov.uk](http://www.etendersni.gov.uk)

#### **If you are having difficulties registering on the eTendersNI portal please contact NI Eprocurement helpdesk either by calling 0800 240 4545 or by emailing** ni-eproc-helpdesk@eurodyn.com